Boston. Theatres Boston Arena
364 Mass. Ave. at St
Botolph St

also called Boston Sports Arena
demolished 1969* (?); now site of Northeastern's
Univ's Matthews Gymnasium.
Ref: Glenn Stout (RLO) + patron (11/86)

See also: 4001.171 (RL stacks) - Boston Arena Souvenir
4450a.176, vol 1 (RL stacks) - New Boston, p 229
* Per patron, only the entrance demolished

Boston. Theatres. Boston Arena.
364 MA Ave at St. Botolph St

Interior.

See: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Theatres. Boston Arena.
364 Mass Ave at St. Botolph St

See: Boston Picture File. theatres.
old photograph and there is some doubt *
as to wheter or not it is a photograph of the
Arena

* Per researcher 1/04: this is not image of Boston Arena, but of 1st Madison Square Garden

Boston. Theatres, stadiums, etc. Boston ~~Garden~~ Arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Newspaper clippings on proposals for new arena. 1978

Unmounted Boston File

BOST. THEATERS, COLISEA ETC. BOST. ARENA. (Proposed new Boston Garden)

"REF. GLOBE 9-16-75
"CITY COUNCIL APPROVES BOND
TO BUY ARENA"

Boston. Theatres. Boston Arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

rear view photo from GLOBE 1/20/77 (see Boston file, unmounted)

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

~~BG - 4/21/85~~

BG - 5/21/85, p. 56 - "3 June hearings..."

BG - 7/3/85, p. 15 - "Hope called dim..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on various proposals for new sports arena:

BH - 4/3/85, p.1 - "Ex-pols vie..."
BG - 4/3/85, p.1 - "Garden owners near deal..."
BG - 4/4/85, p.1 - "City-owned lot..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston Arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on various proposals for new sports arena:

BG - 4/5/85, p. 55 "It will never get..."
BG - 4/10/85, p. 16 - "Gateway center seen..."
BG - 4/10/85, p. 19 - "Bulger offers 3rd plan..."
BG - 4/11/85, p. 1 - "Bulger proposal..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston, Theatres, etc, Boston Arena (proposed new Boston garden)

Articles on various proposals for new sports arena:

BG - 2/8/85, p.17 - "Arena backers..."

BG - 2/12/85, p.25 "daring quest..."

BG - 3/20/85, p.1 - "Land sought for arena..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston arena:

BG - 12/12/84, p. 41 - "Hub council proposal..."

CSM - 12/20/84 - "Be it ever so humble..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on various proposals for new Boston arena:

BG - 7/1/84 - "Tsongas says...", p. 21
BH - 7/24/84 - "Building a new garden..."
BG - 12/5/84 - p. 73 - "Arena plan ready"

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston sports arena:

BG - 1/25/85, p. 22 - "Proposal for an arena..."

BH - 1/30/85, p. 12 - "Small city planned..."

BH - 1/30/85, p. 36 - "New arena plan..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on various proposals for new Boston arena:

<u>Boston Ledger</u> - 5/9-5/16/83, p. 4
"Whatever happened..."

<u>BG</u> - 6/21/83 - "Readers: new arena..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on proposals for new sports arena:

<u>BG</u> - 3/20/85, p. 47 - "Tsongas bid ..."

<u>BG</u> - 3/21/85, p. 25 - "Tsongas: arena plan..."

<u>BG</u> - 3/31/85, p. A7 - "City deserves better..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Stadium. Boston Arena.

(proposed new Boston Garden)

Arena Plan assailed.
Ref: Herald, Apr. 23, 1982

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on various proposals for new sports arena:

BG - 4/15/85, p. 18 - "A new (or old) arena"

BG - 4/17/85, p. 22 - "Haven't asked historic status"

BH - 4/18/85, p. 26 - "Historic, isn't it"

BG - 4/19/85 - "Only one Garden"

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston sports arena:

BG - 5/28/81 - "Arena committee..."; p. 27

Bost. Her-American - 8/6/81 - "Latest arena proposal..." p. A1, A4

BG - 8/6/81 - "Final plan..." p. 1, 22.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston Arena (proposed new Bost. Garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston arena (sports):

BG - 2/10/81 - "Committee of 26..."

BG - 4/9/81 - "Arena committee...", p. 23

BG - 4/11/81 - "Arena panel..."

BG - 4/17/81 - "Architects refine..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums. Boston arena (proposed)

Articles on proposals for new Boston arena.

Bost. Herald-American - 3/18/79
"New Home..."

BG - 4/25/79 - p. 1, 62 - "In Cincinnati..."

BG - 10/26/79 - p. 53, 58 - "Mayor ponders..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston, Theatres, etc, Boston arena (proposed)

Article on proposed new Boston Arena

Boston Herald-American - 5/17/80
"BRA plans to redo Garden"

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums. Boston Arena (proposed)

Articles on proposals for new Boston arena:

Bost. Herald - Jan. 8, 1978, p. A25
Bost. Herald - May 2, 1978, p. 3 - "New arena..."
Bost. Globe - Dec. 29, 1978 - "Another pitch..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums, Boston Arena (proposed)

Articles on proposals for new Arena:

BG - 12/2/77 - "BRA backs..."

CSM - 12/8/77 - "Boston's new..."

Boston Ledger - 12/9/77 - "Stadium plan..."

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston Arena (proposed)

Article on proposal for new proposed Boston Arena

BG - 1/7/73, p. 96 (full page article w/ illus.)

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Boston Arena. (proposed new Boston Garden)

ref: Boston Globe. January 20, 1977. p. 29
"Why arena is a bad buy for Boston" column in
Sports section by Will Mc Donough. illus

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston sports arena:

Bost. Ledger - 8/7/81 - "Another arena plan..."

BG - 8/9/81 - "High hopes...", p. 39

Bost. Globe - 8/14/81 - "Sheraton buys arena name"

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters, etc.. Boston Arena (proposed)

See also: Boston Garden

See also: Theaters. Shawmut Center

Boston. Theatres, etc. Boston arena (proposed new Boston Garden)

Articles on proposed new Boston sports arena:

BG - 9/6/81 - "Arena committee's plan"

Boston Tab - 9/21/81 - "A New Garden" (front page)

BG - 12/4/81 - "Bill is filed..."

Unmounted Boston file

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Bulger predicts deal on Garden" by Peter J. Howe and Thomas Whalen

Boston Globe, February 24, 1993, p. 23.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Compromise reached after secret parley" by Peter J. Howe and Scot Lehigh. Boston Globe, February 26, 1993, p. 1, 13.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Weld: Garden failure to cost" by Scot Lehigh.
Boston Globe, p. February 18, 1993, p. 27, 35.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Deal remade to build new Garden"by Peter J. Howe. Boston Globe, February 26, 1993, p. 1, 12, photos, ports.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Bulger crashes Garden party: Senate derails bill for new arena..."by Marie Gendron and Jeffrey Krasner. Boston Herald, January 6, 1993, p. 1, 25.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Garden delight!" by Robert Connolly. Boston Herald, February 26, 1993, p.1, 7.

Deal for new arena finally reached.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"New Garden breaks ground" by Marie Gendron.
Boston Herald, April 29, 1993, p. 29.

Groundbreaking ceremony. Photo and article.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

Nostalgic look of past glories of the Celtics at the Garden.

"Flagship station" by Peter May. Boston Globe, November 4, 1994, p. 77, 81 (col. illus.)

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Japanese investors courted for new Garden," by Ed Cafasso, Boston Herald, March 30, 1992, p. 5.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Financing is closer for a new Garden," by Will McDonough, Boston Globe, May 6, 1992, p. 1, 27.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Plan torn apart the new Garden project gets left amid the rubble," by Will McDonough and Michael Madden, Boston Globe, February 12, 1993, p. 31, 38, illus., ports.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"With N.E. banks on board, deal set for a new Garden," by Will McDonough, Boston Globe, May 7, 1992, p. 1, 34.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"The woman behind the deal," by Paul Hemp, Boston Globe, May 10, 1992, p. 34, 39.

How Gail Edwards put a new Boston Garden together.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Going to a concert at the new Boston Garden. Just imagine. A PLACE TO ROCK," by Steve Morse, Boston Sunday Globe, August 9, 1992, p. B-25, B-35.

2 copies of clipping

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Garden plan isn't dead," column by Will McDonough, Boston Globe, January 7, 1993, p. 41.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"House panel revises Garden requirements," by Peter J. Howe, Boston Globe, February 11, 1993, p. 35.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Collapse of the Boston Garden deal", Boston Globe, February 13, 1993, p. 10-11, photos, ports.

Multiple articles on the collapse of the Garden plan.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"I'll build a new Garden IF...," by Robert Connolly and Marie Gendron, Boston Herald, February 13, 1993, p. 1, 4-6, illus., photos, ports.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Artery delay could aid deal on Garden," by Peter J. Howe, Boston Globe, February 14, 1993, p. 1.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Bankers try to mediate differences on Garden," by Toni Locy, Boston Globe, February 19, 1993, p. 17, 24.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Playing games with the Garden," by Charles P. Pierce, Bosotn Globe, February 21, 1993, p. 61-2, photo.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Boston Garden. (Circus)

ref: National Geographic. "The wonder city that moves by night." May 1948. pp. 289-325.

Boston. Theatres. Boston Garden.

Interior Photograph.

See boston picture file

Boston. Theatres, Stadiums. Boston Garden

Opened Nov. 17, 1928.
Ref: Ask the Globe, 3/4/79

Unmounted Boston File

Also:
BG - 11/7/81
Ask the Globe

Boston. Theaters. Boston Garden.

ref: Globe. January 8, 1975. page 1.
Boston garden damaged by rock fans.
illus.

Boston. Theaters. Boston Garden.

Interior renovations were done during the summer of 1976. ref: Boston Herald Advertiser. August 15, 1976. photograph. (in Boston Picture File.unmounted.)

Boston.Theatres & Coliseums. Boston Garden.

ref: "Looks like garden will keep going"
~~Boston~~ CSM. June 24, 1974.

Boston. Theatres, Stadia, etc. Boston Garden

Cost of tearing Boston GArden is estimated at $4.5 million. The building's owner, Jeremy Jacobs, wants the dismantling costs to be absorbed by any developer who acquires the site. So far, no one has shown a real interest in demolishing the structure and rebuilding for retail, office, parking or hotel uses. Jacobs plans on auctioning off contents of interior.

REF: MOTIF (Art Deco Society of Boston News1), January 1996

Boston. Theatres, etc. BOSTON GARDEN

"Leland's selling Boston Garden sporting items on September 27." Antiques & the arts weekly, Sept. 13, 1996, p.61. (NK1125.A3126x Folio)

Article notes some of the highlights of the sale; sale is to be held on the floor of the Boston Garden on Sept. 27, at 7 p.m.

Boston. Theatres, etc. BOSTON GARDEN

"Leland's get $46,00 for Boston Garden's scoreboard." Antiques & the arts weekly, Nov. 22, 1996, pp.82-83. Illus. (NK1125.A3126x Folio)

Article describes and illustrates many of the items sold.

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Garden tour", Boston Herald, November 19, 1993, p. 39, photos, port.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Beginning of the end," photo of the east wall of the Boston Garden being demolished, Boston Globe, April 12, 1998, pB-5.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Boston Garden Finale," color photo of demolition work, Boston Globe, April 23, 1998, p. A-1.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Japanese spurred local banks on Garden," by Mitchell Zuckoof and Jerry Ackerman, Boston Globe, May 8, 1992, p. 1, 12.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Row by Row," color photo of the interior being demolished row by row of seats, Boston Globe, May 14, 1998, p. B-1.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Architecture. Theatres, etc. BOSTON GARDEN

Per Glenn Stout 6/88: Photographic and background material on Boston Garden available in one of RL's special collections. Refer patron to ~~Glenn~~/RLO.

Mary Beth Dunhouse

ok 3/94

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"How does your Garden go," color photo of demolition, view of roof of FleetCenter, Boston Globe, July 25, 1998, p. B-1.

Unmounted Boston File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

see also

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Boston Garden coming down in April," The Beacon Hill Times, March 24, 1998, p. 9

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

Old North Station at Boston Replaced by a Modern Structure Including a Coliseum
Arch: Funk & Wilcox
Ref: Engineering News Record, Febr. 28, 1929, pp. 339-344

Unmounted Boston File (Railroads - North Station)

Boston. Theatres, Coliseum, etc. Boston Garden

"Old North Station @ Boston Replaced by a modern structure including a Coliseum"
Engineering News Record 2/28/1929

Archit of train station: exterior: Fellheimer & Wagner of NY

Overall archit: designer of coliseum: Funk & Wilcox of Boston

Boston. Theatres. Boston Garden

Opened 1928

Ref: BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Nov. 18, 1928 (opened the 17th)

Archit: Funk & Wilcox 1928
Ref: Bldg. permit

Boston. Bldgs. A-Z. Boston Garden (North Station)

Revitalization OK'd and sought for 3 districts.
Ref: Globe, 12/9/79
Arch: Moshe Safdie and Assoc.

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Boston. Theatres. Boston Garden / North Station

Per previous searches, BPL does not have early drawings of original construction.

The following bins have rolls of later drawings or alterations related to the complex at 76 – 120 causeway Street that included the Boston Garden, North Station, an office building and hotel: P116; P129 ; R46; R48; R5; R269; B12; B18; P102; R1; R57; R85; R217; R279; R303; R68; R22; R73; R71; R35; P139; R4; N24; R68; R72

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

"Garden of memories," Boston Globe, April 11, 1998, p. B-1.

Color photo of interior of Boston Garden during demolition.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Boston Garden Special," Boston Globe, April 30, 1995, Section C, pp. C1-C25, illus.(some col.), ports.

Nostalgic look back at the high and low points in the history of the arena.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas etc. Boston Garden

"Staff give last rites to Boston Garden" by David Weber. Boston Herald, September 30, 1997, p. 12.

Staff reminiscences of the old Garden (opened November 14, 1928) as demolition begins.

Boston Unmounted File

BOSTON. THEATERS. BOSTON GARDEN. REPLACEMENT

See also THEATERS. SHAWMUT CENTER

See also THEATERS. FLEET CENTER

Boston. Theatres. Bourgeois

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre

1 Bowdoin Square or 179-183 Court Street or 187 Court Street
Architect: Clarence H. Blackall
1891-92 (demolished 1955).*

*Source of demolition date: ?

SUMMARY CARD

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre.

179-183 Court St.
Architect: C.H. Blackall, 1891-92.
Builders: Woodbury and Leighton
Cost: $75,000.

"Like most of this class of buildings, the interior presents the most attractive features. The design for it was furnished by Blackall, and it is in every way a modern structure, elegantly fitted and arranged with the conveniences for the production of first-class entertainments."

REF: Damrell, Charles H., A HALF CENTURY OF BOSTON'S BUILDING (Boston: 1895), p. 74.

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre.

Architect: Charles H. Blackall.
Owners: Messrs. Harris and Atkinson.
First opened evening of Feb. 15, 1892 with the performance of "A Night at the Circus," by Nellie McHenry and company.

REF: Herndon, Richard (compiler), BOSTON OF TODAY...(Boston, 1892). p. 100. -- brief description of main entrance, detailed description of interior.

Boston Theatres, Halls. Boudoin Square
Boudoin Sq

Ref: 1885 directory

Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre

1 Bowdoin Square

Architect: Clarence H. Blackall 1890

Demolished 1955

Refs: Brickbuilder, v.17, Jan.1908, p.6, proscenium boxes & loge.
Boston of Today, 1892, listed under Theatres

1911 - 187 Court vs. 1 Bowdoin Sq

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre

Archt: C.H. Blackall 1891

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

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Bowdoin Square Theatre

50 Yrs. of Boston:

The Bowdoin Square, a comparatively recent venture, has pursued its venturesome course through several species of entertainment, including melodramaand tragedy, to the apparent satisfaction of its patrons.

THEATRES. Bowdoin Square Theatre

179-183 Court St.

Arch: C.H. Blackall, 1891-2.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 74.
cost: 75,000.

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre

Illustrative material in:

BRICKBUILDER, v. 17 (Jan. 1908), p. 6:
plan of balcony floor, photo ofproscenium boxes/loge

BOSTONIAN Magazine, "Boston Theatres of Today,"
v. 2, p. 661: interior and exterior illus.
p. 667: illus. of box office.

Boston. Theatres. Bowdoin Square Theatre

Interior & exterior illus p. 661 of:
<u>Bostonian</u> (5301.45) v. 2 "Boston Theatres of Today"

Illus of Box Office, p 667, <u>Op.cit.</u>

Boston. Theaters/Halls. Boylston Hall.

In Drake's OLD LANDMARKS AND HISTORIC PERSONAGES OF BOSTON (1900), there is the following reference to Boylston Hall: "The New England Museum - formed from the New York Museum, which was opened in 1812, in Boylston Hall; from Mix's New Haven Museum, added in 1821; and from the Columbian -- was opened by Mr. E.A. Greenwood, July 4, 1818. It was situated on Court Street, and extended from Cornhill to Brattle Street, occupying the upper stories." -- page 42.

[NOTE: unclear whether Boylston Hall was located on Court St or simply the place where the museum was first organized. There was a Boylston Hall in Boylston Market on Washington St.]

2359.52 BRC or #F73.37 D79 BI

THEATRES

FC 912 5322.55
n.s.vol.1:387

Boston. Boylston Hall.

New England Mag.(5322.55)n.s.vol.1:387
The Handel and Haydn Society.

Illus. Boylston Hall, exterior and organ.

Boylston Hall was on 2nd floor of Boylston Market

SEE ALSO: BOYLSTON MARKET

Boston. Theatres, Halls.

Boylston Hall
Over Boylston Market

Ref: 1885 directory

Boston. Theaters. Braves Field.

See Postcard Collection.

Theatres.. Broadway Theatre
420 W. Broadway, South Boston

archit: C.H. Blackall, 1921

Theatres. Broadway Theatre

archit: C. H. Blackall 1921

Ref: Boston Post, May 2, 1919

Boston. Theaters. Brighton Theater

"also known as The Barn, was located at 400 Market Street, on the site of the present municpal parking lot. Brighton Center's first motion picture theater, it was built about 1915, in the silent movie era. It went out of existence shrotly after the nearby Egyptian Theater opened in 1929." (illus of 1916 theater program)

ALLSTON-BRIGHTON (BRC F73.68 A44 M36 1996x) p.118

Boston. Theatres. Broadway Theatre. South Boston
420 W. Broadway

Architect: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, 1921

Refs: American architect & building news, v.119[2], no.2369, June 8, 1921, plates, plans (exterior, interior-4, Plans: main floor, mezzanine, balcony.

1920
1921 420 W. Bdwy

Boston. Theatres. Broadway Theater
So. Boston

Archit: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore

Ext & int photos, plans, plate 82 &
verso in Arch Forum June 1925

Boston. Theatres. Broadway Theatre

South Boston

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1921

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Still standing 1976, but closed

Theatres. Brougham & Bland's Boston Adelphi

SEE: Boston Adelphi

Boston. Theatres. Burnstead Hall
(Music Hall Bldg)

See: Music Hall (1st)

Boston. Theaters. Bumstead Hall

underneath Music Hall
SEE: Museums. Boston Wax Musee

Boston, Theatres, Halls.

Burnstead
15 Winter Street

Ref 1885 directory

Boston. Theatres, Halls. The Caledonian
15 Chauncy Street

Boston Theatres, Halls. Caledonian Hall
15 Chauncy

Ref 1885 directory

Boston. Theatres.

Capitol Theatre and office building., ~~1266 Commonwlth Ave~~ ~~Allston~~
1926

Archit: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, C. Howard Crane, Kenneth Frankheim, George Nelson Meserve.

Ref: American Architect. v. 130, no. 2502, Aug. 5, 1926, plates, plans.

1925 ——

1926 1266 Commonwlth Ave

Theatres. Capitol Theatre
Tremont Street (w/in Commonwealth Bldg)

Architect: C.H. Blackall, 1924 , with Geo.Nelson Meserve as supv. architℓ

Seated 4,500, it was the largest in the east. Modeled on Parisian Theatres

Ref: Boston Traveler Jan 3, 1924
Building Construction, Jan 3, 1924, p 8-9

Boston. Theaters. Capitol Theater
Allston

Archit: Morell & Rand c. 1924-5?

Plans, back of plate 77 in Arch
Forum June 1925

Boston. Theatres. Capri Theatre (2nd)

Orig. blt. c.1900 as the Huntington Ave. Theatre (SEE)

Boston Theatres. Capri Theatre
Copley Square

Blt. 1914 as Joy Theatre, became the Copley Theatre. See both above Theatres for refs. Architts: Putnam & Cox 1914

Now destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto, p20

Boston. Theatres. Capri Theatre (1st)

Orig. blt. 1914 as the Toy Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. Casino Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1909
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto p19

Castle Square Theatre

1898 City Directory - 421 Tremont

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre

aee: Boston Picture File. Theatres
exit plan

Castle Square Theater

References:

Brickbuilder (4091.240) v. 17, Jan., 1908, pgs 2-8, American theater, Clarence Blackall. Page 8, interior, proscenium boxes.

vol 6, Jan 1897 p.7. Ext. of entrance

vol 3, Dec. 1894, p 249 Ext. of entrance

Theatres. Castle Square Theatre
421 Tremont St. cor. Ferdinand & Chandler

demolished c. 1925-30 operettas and opera

1918 Renamed Arlington

ref:
4451.141 Damrell. A half century of Boston's building.
p. 479. illus. interior of Grand foyer.

1896 421 Tremont
1897 " "

FC 914

Boston.Theatres.Castle Square Theatre,
H.W. Maynard,arch.

8093.31.9-15 Birkmire,William H. The planning and construction of American theatres. Opened Nov.19,1894. Several pages of text. Illus.:main floor plan; foyer; mezzanine;balcony;ceiling of foyer; view from the stage;view of stage; proscenium arch and boxes.

THEATRES. Castle Square Theatre and Hotel

Arch: Winslow & Witherell for the hotel
E.M. Maynard for the theatre. 1894

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, ;. 104.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 104.
The building is six stories in height, the hotel occupying the floors above the theatre, which is on the ground floor.
There of a page of description of this building.

HOTELS-APARTMENTS
~~THEATRES~~

See also: Castle Square Hotel & Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre

Blt 1894
Architects: E. M. Maynard w/ Winslow and Wetherell
Later known as the Arlington Theatre
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto p19

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre

Ref: BRICKBUILDER (4091.240), V.17, Jan. 1908 pp. 2-8;
V.6, Jan. 1897, p.7; V.3, Dec. 1894 p.249.

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre.

Opened Nov. 19, 1894.

Refs: Birkmire, Wm. H. The Planning & Construction of Am. Theatres (NY: Wiley, 1901), p. 9-15. 8093.31

Wm Young. Documents of American Theatre History. NA 6830. Y67 pp. 309-18. Illus. opp. p.309 (photo from Harvard Theatre collection). Description of interior.

Castle Sq. Theatre — Boston

Arch. + Bld Sg. (H102.210)
Refs: vol. 21 + vol. 22 — article and photo's. and plans, etc — 'The Planning + Construction of American Theatres.
(H091.240) - Brickbuilder - p. 7 - vol. 6 - 1897 - ext. photo. - entrance.
H102.210 - (v. 22 Jan - June, also) article + illus. of — Foyer, Mezzanine Balcony, view from Stage, view of Stage (elaborate setting), the Boxes in Auditorium, Ceiling of Foyer, Plans.

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre

Illus of interior from stage

Ref: Bostonian (5301.45) v. 2 Sept 1895
p. 660 "Boston theatres of today"

Boston. Theatres. Castle Square Theatre

"...the Castle Square Theatre, with its beautiful building stock company and low prices afforded delightful entertain ment without extravagance..." p. 86 Life of Henry Grattan Tyrrell (4432.313)

Boston. Theaters. Center Cinema

See Theaters. Pagoda

Boston. Theatres. Center Theatre
686 Washington St

Blt. 1903 as the Globe Theatre

See: Globe Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Center Theatre
686–692 Washington St.

Ref: BRA Map 1979

Boston. Theatres. Center Theatre

Archit: Arthur H. Vinal, 1903

Orig blt as (3rd) Globe Theatre (See)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Chandler Hall
18 Essex

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston, p 102

Boston. Theaters. Charles Cinema.

ref: Globe. Jan 26, 1973. "Reade unveils 2 more cinemas." in Boston Pict. File.

Boston. Theatres. Charles Playhouse
74 Warrenton St.

Archit: Asher Benjamin, 1839

Major Greek Revival bldg, orig. Fifth Universalist Church interior detail covered or removed.

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, pp. 2-3, 8 (illus, hist)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Charles Playhouse

A New Asher Benjamin Building in Boston
Ref: article in DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978 by Mary Van Meter

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Charles Playhouse
72-78 Warrenton

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Built in 18~~43~~ and was home of the first Jewish congre-
gation in Boston. Later it was purchased by a Scotch Pr-
byterian congregation & served as a church. Then becam
a cabaret before becoming the Charles Playhouse.

Boston. Theatres. Charles Playhouse
72-78 Warrenton

SEE: Boston Picture File: Jack Frost drawing & history of building cut from newspaper

BOST: THEATERS - CHARLES PLAYHOUSE.

Ref. C.S.M.: MAY 2, 1973. NEW OWNERS
TO RESTORE CHARLES PLAYHOUSE.
ILLUS. SEE BOST PICT. FILE UNMOUNTED

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Charles Playhouse

New owners to restore Charles Playhouse.
Ref: CSM, May 2, 1973.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Charles Playhouse.

BRA rescinds Playhouse developer designation.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 30, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Charles Playhouse

Charles Playhouse: The best is yet to come.
Ref: Herald, 2/25/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Charles Playhouse.

ref: Globe August 16, 1974
"Theaters pan BRA facelift."

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Charles Playhouse.

Ask the Globe, March 25, 1979.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Chickering Hall
241/243 Huntington Ave

application for bldg permit Aug 18, 1900
for hall, stre, studios.
Owner: Wm. Hill Estate
Architect Peabody & Stearns

Boston. ~~Bldgs. A-Z.~~ Chickering Hall THEATER
THEATERS, Huntingt n Avenue

Archit: Peabody & Stearns

SEE: Boston Pict re File

Boston. Theatres Chickering Hall

Correspondence, 1975

Unmounted Boston File

THEATER

Boston. Theaters. Chickering Hall.

illus., floorplans c. 1890 are in the Harvard Theatre Collection.

BOST. B THEATERES -

New Chickering Hall

Peabody &Stearns. Arch

Refs:

Brickbuilder (4091, 240 v.10, Mar. 1901: unnumbered plate Ext.

Arch. Review (4102.205) 1900; vol. 7, plates LXVII, LXVIII/ LXIX-Front elevation; details of front Section

see also: Theatres, Auditoriums, etc.

Boston. Theatres, auditoriums, ets.

Chickering Hall (see also - Buildings by name)

Archit: Peabody & Stearns.
Ref: Architecture. v.23, 1911, pl.
Brickbuilder. v.10, 1901.
Architectural Review. v.7, pl. 67-9, 1900.

Boston. Theatres. Chickering Hall

Archit: Peabody & Stearns, 1901, remodeling 1912, P & S

Laterknown as the St. James Theatre, and the Uptown Theat

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Chickering Hall
Huntington Ave, next to
Horticultural Hall

Later St. James Theatre
Later Upton's Theatre

Demolished 1968

Boston. Theatres. Chickering Hall
241-243 Huntington Ave
or Falmouth

Archt: Peabody & Stearns, 1901

The architects later converted the hall into the St. James Theatre which was later called the Upton Theatre

Remodelled 1912 Peabody & Stearns

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto, p19

BOST. THEATERS

Chickering Hall (See Hill Estate)
alterations 1899

orig. changes - add 1894 $82,221.

Archit: Peabody & Stearns
Ref: Peabody & Stearns Card File

BOST. THEATERES. CHICKERING HALL.

Hill Estate
Chickering Hall
Huntington Ave.
1901
133,994.

Archit: Peabody & Stearns
Ref: Peabody & Stearns Card File

Boston. Theatres. Chickering Hall
152 Tremont Street B oston
Directory
1891

"for many years was a favorite place for fashionable musicales & the hdqrtrs of the musical profession"

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.101 (no illus.)

Boston. Theatres. Circle Theatre (Cinema)

Bin R264 in City Plan Collection
architectural drawings, March 23, 1965
by William Riseman Associates
for Circle Theatre, 385 Chestnut Hill Avenue

+399 Chestnut Hill Ave per petition
P132 ; (P101 ; R18)

Boston. Theatres. Circus.

Tents on Huntington Ave.

See Boston Picture File.

Boston. Theatres.

CITY THEATRE
(amphitheatre)
At the Washington Gardens.
Opened 1823.

Theatres. City Theatre

Tremont Street, btwn Winter St. &
Temple Place

The site of this theatre was called Washington Gardens. This theatre was opened in 1823, but was built from an amphitheatre for summer entertainments. Was later called Washington Theatre and Vaux Halls. Occupied rear of lot now occupied by St. Pauls

Ref: Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p. 137

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Cochituate Hall
Phillips Place, off Tremont

Ref: 1850 Almanac, p142

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Cochituate Hall
Phillips pl. Tremont

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston Theatres, Halls. Codman Hall
176 Tremont St.

Ref 1885 directory
Also: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886),
p 102

Boston. Theatres.

Codman Square Theatre
Dorchester

Begun, 1918.

Archit: Joseph McGinniss.

Theatres

Coliseum

See also: National Peace Coliseum

& World Peace Coliseum

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Coliseum (Copley Square)

The Biggest Concerts of Them All.
Ref: Herald, June 8, 1969.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. College Hall
34 Essex St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p102

Theatres. Colonial Theatre, Clarence H. Blackall, arch.

The American Architect and Building News (4097.205) March 17, 1900: plates No. 1264 Building for the F.L. Ames Estate, Boylston Street, Boston. (Includes the Colonial Theatre). Illus.: 2 plates. Exterior. Details. Upper colonnade and section.

Theatres. Colonial Theatre, Clarence H. Blackall, arch

Brickbuilder(4091.240)March 1908:pp.45,47,48. Plans section.

" " April 1908:p.69 Heating and ventilation. Section.

" " May 1908:p.91 Balcony construction. Section.

" " July 1908:p.134 Interior. ceiling lights.

" " Sept.1908:pp.185,186 Interior. stage riggings.

Theatres. Colonial Theatre, Clarence H. Blackall, arch. Opening performance, Thursday, Dec. 20,1900.

Boston Sunday Globe, Dec.16,1900:p.29 Long article giving detailed description--dimensions, colors used in decoration, paintings, marbles, carvings, seating. Illus.

Boston Globe, Dec.21,1900:p.5 Article on the opening performance at the Colonial Theatre. Illus: interior.

Brickbuilder(4091.240)Jan.1908,pp.5,6,7. Plans, interior. Proscenium.

See next card

BOSTON. THEATRES. COLONIAL THEATER.

Boston Landmark Commission Reports: (Boston Reserve CL

Colonial Theater, Exterior F73.8C65B67 1983x
" " Exterior, Revised F73.8 C65B67 1985x

" " Interior F73.8.C65B672 1985x

BRC=F73.8 C65B672 1990x (amended)

BOSTON. THEATERS. COLONIAL THEATRE

Clarence H. Blackall, architect.
L. Haberstroh and Son, Decorators.

Ref: *Boston Architectural Club Yearbook, 1902*, interior photo, p. 76; ceiling decoration photo(executed by Herman Schladermundt, Robert Blum and Otto Bacher,), p. 77; foyer photo, p. 171 (4093.78-1902)

Boston. Theatres.

Colonial Theatre and building., 100 Boylston St

Archit; C. H. Blackall, 1900

Ref: American Architect and Building News.
v.72, p.11-12, April 13, 1901; p.27-8, April 27 1901; p.44-5, May 11, 1901; p.51-2, May 18, 1901; p.67-9, June 1, 1901; illus., diag.

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theatre

"Opening of the Colonial: large audience witnesses 'Ben Hur' at initial performance of Boston's new theater," Boston Globe Dec 21, 1900 sketch of interior.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Colonial Theater

Plan of the New Colonial Theater.
Arch: Clarence H. Blackall
Ref: Boston Post, 9 March 1900 p. 7

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. THEATERS. COLONIAL THEATRE

Frescoes by William E. Mellen according to his granddaughter.

Dome: Herman Schladermundt, Robert Blum and Otto Bacher (artists)

Ref:

American architect and building news 1901 Apr. 13, v. 72, p. 11-12 ; 1901 Apr. 27, p. 27-28 ; 1901 May 11, p. 44-45 ; 1901 May 18, p. 51-52 ; 1901 June 1, p. 67-69. (4097.205)

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theatre

Proscenium fresco work
Wm. Mellen who worked for
2 or 3 diff. firms Allen Hall (Howell)
Thelma Townsend ?
(notes by F.C. hard to decipher)

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theatre
100 Boylston St

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1899

"Stately 10 story granite office bldg; crown jewel of Boston theaters; sumptuous interior by Blackall & H. B. Pennell; carving by John Evans Co; one of America's finest theaters, in mint condition

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p5

Colonial Theatre.

Ross: p.75-76

"One of the lastof the ornate Victorian playhouses the Colonial Theatre, opened its doors in 1900. A grand foyer with a painted ceiling, marble walls & mosaic pavement led to the box office. Ticket purchasers were kept in line by a heavy railing of polished brass. The great baroque interior glitter ed with gold and brightly lighted chandeliers were reflected in huge plate-glass mirrors.Tiers of box es & balconies encircled the stage & rose high above the orchestra seated in gilt bentwood chairw in the pit.This elegant decor in the manner of the palaces of Europe,has been recently restored to al its glory.

THEATRES. Columbia Theatre.

ref: 1895 Boston City Directory: no Leon Lampert
1890 " "
1893 " "

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Colonial Theater

Seating Plan
Ref: Boston Directory Supplement (1905)

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Colonial Theater.

Real estate Tycoon to buy Colonial
Ref: Globe, 3/3/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theater.

Ray Bolger, Who Started Here, Has Been Away Since 'Charly'
Ref: Herald, Feb. 13, 1969

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Colonial Theater

Colonial Theater rented.
Ref: Globe, July 23, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1900

Color photo of principal lobby, plate 3
in Tucci: Blt. in Boston

Boston. Theatres. Colonial Theatre

Murals by Newton Wells

Ref: Letter fr. Richard N. Murray, Nat'l Coll. Fine Arts,
5/7/1976

Boston. Theaters. Colonial Theater
100 Boylston Street
Architect: Clarence H. Blackall
Opened: Dec 20, 1900

Ref: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Incl. # seats, dimensions of stage & equipment

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Colonial Th.

Opened Dec. 20, 1900.
Ref: Ask the Globe, 12/9/79.

Unmounted Boston File (see under Schubert Th.)

Boston. Theatres. Halls. Colonial Theater.

Hub man may buy Colonial Theater.
Ref: Herald, 3/31/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre

Illus. of Exterior, and Interior from stage
pp. 668-9 of Bostonian (5301.45) v. 2
Sept 1895 "Boston Theatres of Today"

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre

Castle & Washington Sts, S.End

In 1891 bought from a gongregation of French Catholics, raised 37' on pillars which were enclosed, & became most fashionable theatre in Boston. Later became a movie house, and during WWII was a burlesque. later became movie house again. Razed in 1955.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Churches. South Congregational Church. Article by Bill Gurney from the PILOT, illus. of bldg. before & after conversion to theatre.

Boston Theatres Columbia Theatre

"For 10 years, Columbia Theatre has been leased by D. B Sparrow Amusement Co of Montreal - Will Be Run on London Music Hall Lines"

Globe Sept 28, 1904

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre.

South End / history of Theatre
+ ills
Opening of New Columbia - Sept 24, 1917

Pgs 3-6 + ills.
Marquee vol. 15 (NA 6830. m373)

Colonial Theatre and Building

Am. archit & bldg. news. v.72 plates:

#1320: Longitudinal section, plans of lavitories for upper 6 floors, basement plan, all floor plans on 1 page, * exterior photo

#1322: Cantilevers, photo of ladies room, Balcony framing

#1324: Plan of heating fan, ducts, etc, longitudinal section, sketch of 'sight lines

#1325: Ceiling panels in foyer, Proscenium boxes (photo), Photo of foyer, * photo of staircase in foyer

#1327: photos of leading blocks & halyards

Colonial Theatre and Building #2

American Archit: Bldg News v. 72

1327: * Decorative details (nymph w/ grapes, hornblowing angels around medallion.)

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Coliseum. Columbia Rink
1170 Washington

On 1886 The Theatre Comique was constructed on this site

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston, p 90
"Theatre Comique"

FC 914

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre,
Thomas W. Lamb, arch. (Remodelling)

8094.116:plate 24 Architecture and
Building, Jan.1918:Special double number:
Theatres. 2 illus:facade; interior looking
toward stage.

Boston. Theatres. COLUMBIA THEATRE

Opened Sept. 24, 1917. Arch.: Thomas W. Lamb. Seating capacity 1750.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 34, #2, 2d qtr. 2002, p. 30. Illus. of interior. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. COLUMBIA (SOUTH END)

Opened Oct. 5, 1891. Arch.: Leon H. Lempert. Seating capacity 2079.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 33, #3, 3d qtr. 2001, p. 30. Illus.
(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre

Archit: Thomas W. Lamb (remodelling)

Interior photo in 8094.116, p. 10 in ad for Fleischmann Construction co., also pl. 24, ext. photo, & closer view of photo on p.10

Boston. Theaters. Columbia Theater

Article, "Beauties of the New Columbia" in BG, Nov. 7, 1899.

THEATRES. Columbia Theatre

22,26 Motte St., corner of Washington St.

Arch:Leon H. Lampert, 1891. (RAZED 1956)

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 80.
A paragraph of description is given.

REF: 4451-141 DAMRELL - OPPOSITE P-59 - ILLUS -

Boston. Theatres. Columbia Theatre

Boston Globe Sept 26, 1956, p 21
article by K.S. Bartlett

Boston, Theatres, Columbia Theatre

Archit: Leon H. Lampert & Sons, 1891

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres. Concert Hall

Blt 1756

Ref: Bowen: Picture of Boston p271
1833 (2353.19
Boston Reserve)

Boston. Theatres. Concert Hall
(Cont) Queen Street, head of Hanover

Blt by Stephen De Blois, a musician. Some doubt as to when it was erected. "Used for Concerts Jan 2, 1765 : was considered the most elegant hall in town. Its architecture was of Corinthian (?) order, and beautiful mirrors adorned its interior." Later used as a tavern. On Nov 10, 1765 British took it over for customs official. Later bought by Mr. Amory who improved it . . .

Illus. p 189 + discip. p. 193 of The Bostonian Vol I # 2 Nov 1894 (5301.45)

Boston Theatres, Halls. Concert Hall
on Hanover

Ref: Almanac, 1850

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Concert Hall
Court, cor Hanover

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. . Theaters. Concert Hall.

Illus: from watercolor. p.70-71. Drake, Samuel Adams. Old Landmarks and Histor. Personages of Boston. Bos: Little, Brown & Co. 1900. F73.37 D79 (Not in FA?) - from "Books indexed"

Prev: Tavern in 1792 by James Vila. p.70.

Building of brick. Torn down 1869 to widen Hanover St. Concert Hall owned by Deblois until 1679. Concerts held early as Jan. 1755. p.71.

See: Boston. Address. c/o Court and Hanover Sts.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Concord Hall
West Springfield St.

Contained the Olivet Cong. Church according to King's Handbook of oston, 1878, p.184

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Concord Hall
65 West Concord Street

Ref 1885 directory

Boston. Theatres. Copley Hall

SEE ALSO: Associations. Copley Society.
Buildings A-Z. Grundmann Studio Bldg.
Buildings A-Z. Copley Hall Studios.

Boston. Theatres. Copley Theatre
Copley Sq (adj. S.S. Pierce)

Blt 1914 as Joy Theatre - afterwards became The Capri
Archits: Putnam & Cox

Mrs Jack Gardner donated her special staircase on which she greeted her guests when her "Fenway Court" opened.
Now destroyed

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto, p2

Boston. Theatres. Copley Theatre

Orig. blt. 1914 as Toy Theatre (SEE)

Theatres. Copley Theatre.

Copley Square, adj. to S.S. Pierce

Putnam and Cox orig. blt as The Toy Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Cort Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1913

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres. Cort Theatre

Park Square, cor Colombus Ave

Architect: Clarence H. Blackall, ~~1916~~ 1912

Refs: American Architect, March 31, 1915, vol.107, #20
#2049, exterior, 1st flr.plan, scale elevation,
longitudinal section.
American Architect, Jan. 1929, vol.129, p.86-7
small illus. facade.

1912 - ——
1913 - Pk Sq.

Boston. Theatres. Cort Theatre

see: Boston Picture File. Theatres.
small set of seating plans used to
indicate fire-exits

Boston. Theaters. Cort Theater. 1915

photo in Halpert: Brahmins & Bullyboys.
F73.5. R16 page 139

Boston. Theatres. Cort Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall

See Boston Picture File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Covenant Hall
515 Tremont St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886) p 102

Boston. Hotels. Crawford House
9-11 Brattle Street

Opened in 1860's.
1889 a matching Gothic annex added on Brattle, cor Tremont (site of former Minoken Oyster House)

Illus. (primarily of annex) p 23 of Whitehill: Metamorphoses of Scollay .... Squares

Boston. Hotels & Apts. Crawford House
Brattle & Court St.

Ref. in King's Handbook of Boston
1885

p. 70

Boston. Hotels. Crawford House
Court & Brattle Streets

Kept by Stimcke & Goodwin

Ref: p 48 <u>King's Handbook of Boston</u>
1878

HOTELS-APARTMENTS, The Crawford House

Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, ;, 463.
There is a paragraph of description of this hotel.

Boston. Hotels, Apts. Crawford House

Q. When did the Crawford House Hotel in Scollay Square close? – R.H., Wilmington

A. The hotel, touted in its early years as "The Finest Place in Boston for Shore Dinners," actually closed several times during its rocky, 78-year history, but it finally was dismantled in early 1950. When the wreckers finished, all that remained of the six-story structure at Brattle and Court streets were two floors containing a bar and a restaurant and enough space to expand an adjacent parking lot. The landmark, named for the Crawford House in the White Mountains, opened in 1865 and had its good years and its bad ones. In 1924, the city decided to widen Scollay Square and, in so doing, chopped four feet from the front of the building. However, a new facade was added and the hotel remained in business. Later, as the reputation of the square deteriorated, the hotel's image slipped. Two major fires in the last five years of its life sealed its fate.

BG - 5/24/89, p. 36

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Crystal Fountain Hall
Cross St

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Crystal Fountain Hall
Cross Street

See: Almanac, 1850, p142

Boston. Theatres. Curtis Hall
South Street, cor. Sedgwick, J.P.

Orig. blt. as West Roxbury Town Hall 1868. Now used as Jamaica Plain Little City Hall.

Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY NA7238.B6V5 p.72 for history of building

BOSTON. THEATERS. CUTLER MAJESTIC THEATRE, EMERSON COLLEGE

Honor award for the Cutler Majestic Theatre, Emerson College, Boston to Elkus/Manfredi Architects, Boston, 2004

REF: *ab: ArchitectureBoston*, 8:1, January/February 2005, p. 39, col. ill. (NA1.A3254x)

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama of Gettysburg

SEE also: Theatres. Cyclorama Building.

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building
543-547 Tremont Street

Archit: Cummings & Sears, 1884
"The bldg. erected for Charles F. Willoughby, a wealthy Chicago merchant to provide exhibition space for a cyclorama by the French artist Paul Philippoteaux, of the Battle of Gettysburg. The work is now exhibited @ the Gettysburg National Military Park in Pa. The 2-story brick & concrete bldg. is capped by a glass dome & the main facade which is 135' long, contains 9 bays. At the end & center bays are a 2-story arches outlined by insert concrete blocks which form a pattern of squares topped by concrete lintels. It was here that Albert Champion invented his A,C. sparkplugs in 1907.
On Nat'l Register. Ref: Nat'l Register Suppl.

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building.
543-547 Tremont Street

Erected 1884 @ cost of $50,000. "At 50¢ a ticket, the public came to stand and swivel its eyes around the cluttered, many soldiered details of the painting. The mural cost $25,000 & lasted 5 years, up to 1889.... goes on to give history of its later uses (John L. Sullivan, Alfred Champion, etc). In In 1922-23 remodelled for $80,000 when a new 127' glass roof replaced the original tin structure & it was occupied by the Boston Flower Exchange until its acquisition by the BRA ...."

Ref: Kevin Kelly, "Arts Center--Progress amid controversy" BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Oct. 22, 1972, p.2-A

Boston. Theatres Cyclorama Building

Arch: Cummings and Sears, 1884
Once housed 356' by 27' cyclorama ptg, Battle of Gettysburg by Fr. artist, Paul Philippoteaux (ptg now at Gettysburg Nat'l Military Park) in 19th c
1923-1968 = Boston's commercial flower market
1970 = Boston Center for The Arts

Ref: BG, "Calendar"
10-22-87, pp 10.

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building
539 Tremont Street

Archit: Cummings & Sears, 1884

2-story brick bldg, orig. displaying turrets & battlements on facade; designed to house Battle of Gettysburg cyclorama by Paul Philippoteaux. Later used for roller rink, & bicycle track, boxing ring, & a garage (where Albert Champion invented sparkplug) & later Boston Flower Exchange starting in early 1920's. Currently home of Boston Center of the Arts from 1970-.
Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY, p.15

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building
539 Tremont Street

Built 1884 by Cummings & Sears. Converted to Flower Market in 1923. In 1970 converted to Boston Center for the Arts.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Photo fr. AIA, BOSTON?ARCHIT.

Boston. - **Theatres. Cyclorama** Building

Cyclorama
541 Tremont St.
1884

Architect: Cummings and Sears.

Theatre

Cyclorama of Gettysburg building
Tremont St.
for description and illustration see: Manufacturers and Merchants of Boston (k885) #4450a.63 in Rare Book Dept. p.82, p141

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building

Built 1884 at 541 Tremont Street by Cummings & Sears

*Herald 12-21, 1884, p. 9 ?
*Globe 12-20, 1884, p.2
*Transcript 7-3, 1913
*Herald 12-2, 1952, p. 12
Advertiser 12-26, 1884 ?
Post 12-30, 1884 ?
Transcript 12-30, 1884 ?
Journal 12-22, 1884, p. 4

9 *Herald 12-24, 1884
10 *Globe 2-14, 1885, p.2
11 *Globe 12-21, 1884, p.2

* Photocopy in Boston File ← ? none found 7/2010.

Boston. Theatres-Halls. Cyclorama of Bunker Hill

Painted by Kavalevsky & Picard

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama of Jerusalem at the Pantheon

Boston Globe, April 8, 1875:4. "Cyclorama of Jerusalem at the Pantheon, corner of Washington and Pine Streets is winning well-deserved success". [Probably would be a description in earlier issues.]

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama of "Siege of Paris"

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. "Siege of Paris" Panorama Bldg.

Boston. Theatres The Cyclorama Building.

Boston Center for the Arts, residents of this historic building at 539 Tremont St, is undertaking the massive restoration of this building.

ref: Alliance Letter* (Nov. 1989) p. 4
Has some history & bldg.

NA108-367-B667

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building
Tremont St.

One of largest unobstructed spaces in Boston.

Ref: Talk by James Alexander of So.End Hist. Soc. @
Boston Arch.Ctr, Nov. 28, 1979

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Bldg
Tremont St

Illus p 82, 141 F73.5.L4 Leading Mfgrs....
Boston

Boston. /theatres. Cyclorama Building
539 Tremont

Originally built to house the Cyclorama commemorating the Civil War, 1884.
Converted to Flower Market, 1923
Converted to Boston Center for the Arts, 1969-70

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building

photo of the interior of the building as it was being renovated to,be converted into the Boston Ctr. for the arts. Photo from the Globe, Jan 24, 1971
See: Boston Picture File. Theatres

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama of Gettysburg
Tremont

Proposal for purchase of cyclorama for use as hippodrome

Transcript April 11, 1892 front page

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Bldg
549 Tremont
; p 82
Descrip.: illus, p141.. of F73.5.L4 Leading
Mfgrs: Merchants of Boston
Also describes the Battle of Gettysburg
Cyclorama

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Bldg
539 Tremont

Blt 1884. Used as Flower Exchange 1923-1968

Descrip. p 99, 104, photo p 106 of NA 735. B7B67
BSA: Boston Archit. 1976

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Bldg.

Photo of interior of Dome from GLOBE 3/21/73 (see Boston file, unmounted)

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building

proposal to change and develope the Cyclorama into the boston Center for the Arts. 2 articles:one from showguide and the other from Prudential Ctr. News. 1971

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama of Gettysburg

REF: LEADING MANUFACTURERS AND MERCHANTS OF THE CITY OF BOSTON, p. 82, 141. -- complete information about the cyclorama and an exterior view of the building in which it is housed.

(F73.5.L4 BRC)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Cyclorama Bldg.

The Cyclorama Building and Its Neighbors.
An Area Survey of the Boston Center for the Arts.
Prepared for the Massachusetts Historical Commission by Mary Van Meter 1972

Unmounted Boston File (separate folder)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Cyclorama Building

Mary Van Meter: Cyclorama Building and Its Neighbors: an area survey of the Boston Center for the Arts. 1972

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BOSTON. THEATRES. CYCLORAMA BUILDING

531 Tremont Street Cummings & Sears, archts.

Bought in 1970 by the Boston Opera Company

They were given the floor plans by the BRA

Boston. Theatres. Cyclorama Building

SEE also: Theatres. Cyclorama of Gettysburg

Boston. Theatres Cyclorama
(see also Boston Center for the Arts
A-Z

Boston. Theaters. Cyclorama Building.

see: Buildings A-Z. Boston Center For the Arts.

Boston. Theatres. Donnelly Theatre

Orig. blt. 1922 as Loew's State Theatre (SEE)
Destroyed

Boston, Theatres

Music Halls. Dorchester Music Hall.

archit: Lewis, Edwin J. Jr.

Theatres. Dramatic Museum
Beacon Street

Opened October 1848. In 18 it became Thorne's American Museum, after that, The Beach Street Museum, then it became The Olympic, closing its career in 1850.

Ref: Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p. 137

Boston. Theatres.

DRAMATIC MUSEUM
north side of Beach Street, near U.S. Hotel.

Opened Oct, 1848. In the fall of 1849 it became known as Thorne's American Museum, and in the late fall it again changed its name to the Beach-Street Museum. In 1851 it was managed by G. Crouta as the Olympic, but closed at the end of the season & never reopened.

Boston. Theatres. Dudley Street Opera House

113 Dudley, Roxbury
Listed in *Boston City Directories* beginning 1881-1904; (not listed 1905 – 1911; Theatre section missing in 1912 directory); listed 1913 – 1920
Not listed 1921 – 1923

(Search done for a reference query on opera houses covered only 1894 – 1923, so directories after 1923 not checked)

Boston. Theatres. Dudley Street Opera House
111 Dudley Street

Reconstructed from Institute Hall. Opened as a theatre in 1879. Prop: N. J. Bradlee.

Ref: Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston p 91.
(F73.5.S64 Boston Reserve Closet)

Boston. Theatres.

Dumbolton's Minstrels

SEE: Bland's Lyceum

Theatres. Eagle Theatre
corner Haverill & Traverse Streets

Flourished from June 1842-March 1843

REF: Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p.137

THEATRES. Eagle Theatre

ref: Boston City Directory.

The address could not be found in any of the 1840s directorie,

Boston. Theatres. Eagle Theatre

Built 1841 as an amphitheatre

Ref: Winsor: Memorial History of Boston p 371

THEATRES. Eagle Theatre

opened in 1842.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, pl 40.

Boston. Theatres.

EAGLE THEATRE

Built 1841 as an amphitheatre.
SEE: P. 371 of 8094.03-508 Mem. Hist. of Boston.

Boston Theatres, East Boston Masonic Hall
344 Meridian St., E. Boston

Blt. as Masonic Hall, 1870's, later used by light industry. Gutted by fire 1973. In 1975 converted to Masonic Hall Apts by Childs, Beitman & Tsechares, 1975

Ref: Built To Last pp 90-91

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Eaton Hall
18 Boylston

Ref: Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston p102

BOSTON. THEATERS. EGYPTIAN THEATER

pp.118-119 in ALLSTON - BRIGHTON by William P. Marchine BRC F73.68 A44 M36 1996x

"opened 1929 at 326 Washington St; on e of the handsomest new movie palaces could accommodate an audience of 1,700 . Although it closed its doors in the late 1950s, and was subsquently demolished, a portion of its foyer was incorporated in the Brighton Elks Hall, which now occupies the site"

photos.

Architecture. Boston. Theatres. EGYPTIAN THEATRE.

"Egyptian Theatres in the United States." MARQUEE, Vol. 29, #3, 3d qtr. 1997, p.5. (NA6830.M373)

The list includes the Egyptian Theatre in Boston, which opened 1929?/30?, and had a capacity of 2,054. The architects were Eisenberg & Feer.

Boston. Theatres.

Eliot Hall
7 Eliot Street

See: Address.

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Eliot Hall & Church
Eliot St., Jamaica Plain

Print Dept. has glass negative(#8018) in Abdalian Coll.

SEE ALSO: Bldgs. A-Z.

Boston. Theaters. Emerson Majestic Theater

SEE ALSO: Saxon Theater
Majestic Theater

BOSTON, THEATRES. EMERSON MAJESTIC.

Brochure - The Emerson Majestic Restoration Project in file

Built 1903 by Eben Dyer Jordan, leading retailer.
Architect: John Galen Howard
One of fine examples of elegant Beaux Arts style in Boston.
1956 sold to local movie chain.
Spr. 1989 reopened, renovated by Emerson College

Boston. Theaters. Emerson Majestic Theater

"Emerson's Majestic Theater" by Johanna Wald

ALLIANCELETTER May 1989 p.1
NA108.B7 B667x

Boston. Theaters. Emerson Majestic Theater
219 Tremont st.
(formerly Majestic Theater).
Architect: John Galen Howard, 1903.
In 1960 the Majestic was acquired by a local movie chain who renamed the theater, the Saxon.
In 1983 Emerson College bought the theater and began renovations.

REF: NATIONAL TRUST GUIDE TO GREAT OPERA HOUSES IN AMERICA, 1736-1996
NA6830.Z54 1996
pp. 49-50: description, history.

Boston. Theatres. EMERSON MAJESTIC THEATRE.

"The Emerson Majestic Theatre on lower Tremont Street ...is making a stirring comeback. The theatre, now owned by Emerson College, celebrated its 90th birthday on February 14th with a gala fund-raising event to help finance the costly renovations...."

Ref: Marquee, v.25, #2, 2d qtr., 1993, p.19.

Additional description in the newsbrief.

(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. Emerson Majestic

Designed by John Galen Howard and James M. Wood, 1901-1903 Beaux Arts Classical Revival-style theater BLC approved further interior work including demolition of the projection booth to restore the first balcony mezzanine and restoration of the 1903 seating plan using new seats.

REF: ALLIANCELETTER May 1996 p.3
NA108.B67B667x

Boston. Theatres. Empire Theatre

Orig. blt. 1852 as (the 1st) Music Hall (SEE)

Boston. Theatres Empire Theatres

Orig. bet 1852 as Music Hall.
Was also known as American Music Hall, Orpheum, Loew's Orpheum, Aquarium; Orpheum again.

Ref Tucci: The Boston Rialto, pp 3-4, 19

Boston, Theatres. Essex Theatre

Orig blt 1925 as the (3rd) Boston Theatre

Ref: Tucci: Boston Realto, p19

Boston. Theatres. ESSEX

"... The old ESSEX (RKO Boston) will not be saved but the building may hold two new performing spaces...."

Marquee, vol 19, #4, 4th qtr 1987, p. 29. Illus. of interior.

Boston. Theatres. Essex Theatre

Orig blt 1925 as Boston Theatre (3rd)

See: Boston Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Essex Theatre
c. 603 Washington

Blt 1925 as RKO Boston Theatre,
Thos Lamb Archit.

See: Boston Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Everett Square Theatre
1-21 Fairmont (#17)
Hyde Park

Archit: Harry W. Ramsay 1914-1915

BOSTON. THEATRES. EXETER STREET THEATRE

Newsreel: Boston, MA. MARQUEE, Vol. 16, no.4, Fourth qtr. 1984:21. no illus.

Boston. Theatres. Exeter St. Theatre

Architects (built as a church): Hartwell & Richardson, 1884

Remodeling 1913 by C.H. Blackall

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO (NA 6835 B6A3 x)

Boston. Theatres. Exeter Street Theatre

Remodelled from First Spiritualist Temple by Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore

Refs: Kilham, Walter. BOSTON AFTER BULFINCH (NA 711 B6 K5)
Tucci, Douglass. CHURCH BUILDING IN BOSTON
(NA 5235 B7 T78)

Boston. Theatres. Exeter Theatre
Exeter Street

Renovation: Childs, Bertman, Tseckares, 1976
Orig. blt as First Spiritualist Temple by
Hartwell & Richardson.

Ref: BSA: Archit. Boston 1976, pp 63, 69

Boston. Theatres. EXETER STREET THEATER.

Architects of renovation: Childs, Bertman, Tseckares & Casendino Inc.

Won award in third Urban Design Awards Program. Forced to close in 1973, bought by developer Neil St. John Raymond 1974. Theatre modernized, and restaurant Fridays added.
Ref: PROG. ARCH., Nov. 1978:40. Illus., text.

Boston. Theatres. Exeter St Theatre

Illus: description of renovations p 40

Prog Audit 11/78

Boston. Theatres. Exeter Theatre. Exeter St.

See: Boston Picture File. Theatres.

See also: Churches. First Spiritual Temple.

Theatres. Exeter Theatre.
See also

Churches. First Spiritual Temple.

Originally built as the First Spiritual Temple by
Hartwell, Richardson & Driver

BOSTON. THEATRES. EXETER ST. THEATRE

26 Exeter St.

Orig: First Spiritual Temple

Architect: Hartwell & Richardson 1885

ref. Prof. Sekler's student paper on file at Carpenter Center — now at Harvard GSD Frances Loeb Library?

Boston. Theatres. Exeter Street Theatre.

articles re. the renovation of the building

Christian Science Monitor: Nov. 19, 1973.
Globe:November 7, 1973
Herald Amer: March 16, 1964. x.

Boston. Theatres. Exeter Street Theater.

Boston Sunday Globe?

ref: BSG. October 20, 1974. "Lessons from the counter culture." by Rob't. Campbell.

explains renovations. X.

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre
Franklin & Federal Sts.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton, crockery wholesalers later
blt on this site

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre
Franklin & Federal Sts.

Jones, McDuffee & Stratton later blt. 6 floor showroom
on this site

THEATRES. Federal St. Theatre.

See also: Boston Theatre

Archit: Chas. Bulfinch , 1794.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.
This was the first theatre to be erected.

Stood on the site of the business block of Jones, McDuffee & Stratton.

THEATRES. Federal St. Theatre.

There is a paragraph of description and a picture of this building.

Ref: Mullin, The Development of the Playhouse,
NA6821.M83 p. 123.

Theatres. Federal Street Theatre (Boston Theatre)

Archit: Charles Bulfinch

SEE: Boston Picture File under Theatres. Federal Street

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre

Opened Feb. 3, 1794.

Illus & documents pertaining to the Theatre in Documents of the American Theatre NA 6830.Y67 by Wm. C. Young

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre (first)

Ref:

Stoddard, Richard
"A reconstruction of Charles Bulfinch's First Federal Street Theatre, Boston", WINTERTHUR PORTFOLIO, 6, 1970, 4076A.23, page 185.

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre

Edgar Allan Poe born in 1809 while his mother was playing @ this theatre

Ref: King's How to See Boston p 76

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre.

1789
Archit: Charles Bulfinch

For illustration from Snowe's "History of Boston"
see: Boston Picture File. Theatres.

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre (old)

"The old Federal Street Theatre" by William T. W. Ball
in PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOSTONIAN SOCIETY, VIII, p.43

Boston. Theatres. (Bulfinch - Federal St. Theatre)

The first Boston theatre, on Federal St., built 1793; finally discontinued 1852 . . . Article by Frank Chouteau Brown in Old-Time New England. v. 36, p. 1-7, July 1945, illus.

Theatres. Federal St. Theatre

SEE ALSO: Boston Theatre

Archit: Charles Bulfinch, 1794

Ref: Kirker. The Architecture of Charles Bulfinch (NA 737.B8K5), pp.66-73. History of the theatre, its rebuilding (in 1798 by Bulfinch), and its demolition in 1852.

Boston. Theatres.

Federal Street Theatre

Architect: Charles Bulfinch 1793 (discontinued 1852)

Ref: Old-Time New England. v.36, p. 1-7, July 1945,
illus.

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theater.

Theater in Boston. A brief History by Eliot Norton. (illus.)
Ref: Boston 200 - Theater

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Boston. Theaters. Federal Street Theater

Federal and Franklin Streets.
Architect: Charles Bulfinch
Opened Feb. 3, 1794.
Destroyed by fire February 2, 1798.
Re-built theater opened October 29, 1798.
Renovated in 1826 and received a new front and elegant saloon.
In 1833 theater closed; building leased to the Society of Free Inquirers. In 1834, Academy of Music moved in and renamed building, the Odeon. Building used as s theater 1846-1852. Then building converted into a warehouse. Burned in 1872.

REF: NATIONAL TRUST GUIDE TO GREAT OPERA HOUSES , NA6830.Z54 1996, pp 26-28, descr., illus

Boston. Theatres.

Federal Street (See or Boston Theatre)
Architect: Charles Bulfinch 1794

Ref: Early Arch. in Mass. (8094.03-122A) p. 35.

McNamara, B., The American Playhouse in the Eighteenth Century (NA6830.M3), pl. 41 and 42.

Boston. Theatres. Federal Street Theatre

Edgar A. Poe was born in Boston 1809 while his mother was playing at this theatre. He also wrote his 1st book here in 1827.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.76

Boston. Theaters. Federal Street Theater, c/o Fed & Franklin Sts.

illus: p.135. Howe, M.A.De Wolfe. Boston. The Place and the People. N.Y: Macmillan, 1912. "The Federal Street Theater, corner of Federal and Franklin Streets." drawing. Opened 1794 "first true theater in Boston...from a classic design by Bulfinch..."

See. Boston. Architects. Charles Bulfinch.

See: Boston. Address. Federal Street

Boston. Theatres. FENWAY PARK (24 Jersey St)

Building plans date from circa 1930s to 1950s, possibly with some drawings from the 1960s. Drawings are mostly alterations, of the park much as it currently exists, except for the luxury boxes, etc. Four rolls that might be of interest are:

- B11 (1920s): stadium layout, shows football field
- R20 (1930s): stadium layout
- P121 (1930s): detail of football scoreboard
- R77 (1940s): football field layout

NO ELEVATIONS EXIST IN THE COLLECTION. ORIGINAL PLANS FOR FENWAY PARK DO NOT EXIST IN THE COLLECTION.

Boston. Theatres. FENWAY PARK = 24 Jersey St

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Boston. Theatres, Stadia. Fenway Park

Dupont, Kevin. "Fenway's delicate change ... LeRoux: Co will try to alter size of stadium without taunting its charm" Boston Herald American June 4, 1978 p B8

Boston. Theaters. Fenway Park

BLC accepted a petition for potential Landmark designation of Fenway Park built in 1912 and now one of only three reamaining major=league baseball parks constructed in that era.

REF: ALLIANCELETTER
Aug 1995 p.3 photo of interior
NA108.B67B667x

Boston. Theatres, stadiums. FENWAY PARK

Built 1912
Bleachers built 1923, 1924, & 1929
Arthur Shurcliff, landscape architect

Ref: 51st Annual Report, Boston Parks Dept.
52nd Annual Report, " " "
55th Annual Report, " " "
56th Annual Report, " " "

Boston. Theaters / Stadium. Fenway Park

Mr Doherty* suggested architect may be someone with last name of MacLaughlin.
His source — ?

* assistant director at the BPL
(James McLaughlin (sp?) per patron 4/96)

8/82

Boston. Theatres Stadia. Fenway Park.

ref: CSM: August 27, 1974 page 4d
""Bleachers at Fenway Park. They're no place like home." illus.

Boston. Theatres, Stadium, Fenway Park

Red Sox try to get a message across.
Ref: Globe, Dec. 25, 1975

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BOSTON. ~~PARKS. FENWAY PARK.~~
Theatres, Stadiums. Fenway Park

Boston: Fenway Park.

- Travel & Leisure, April 1980

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Fenway Park.

Fenway Park work already started.
Ref: Globe, 12/30/81

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. ~~PARKS. FENWAY PARK.~~
Theatres, Stadiums. Fenway Park

How much for Sox?

- Boston Herald American, 6 Nov. '81

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Theatres, Stadia. Fenway Park.

Patton, Phil. "The Wall: and other bizarre afflictions pertaining to Boston's crypto-mythical Red Sox" Connoisseur (September 1986) p. 77-83.

Illustrated.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Fenway Park.

The Red Sox gamble.
Ref: Ledger, 1/11/82

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BOSTON. THEATERS. FENWAY PARK

Fenway Park: A Stadium Pop-Up Book BRC=GV875.B62 B67 1992

Present seating capacity of 33,925 makes it the smallest park in the big leagues; when it opened in 1912 its 35,000 seat capacity made it one of the largest stadiums in the country. 47,627 was largest crowd in Fenway Park history -(standing room sold behind the ropes strung across the outfield)- on Sept. 22, 1935 for New York Yankees game. (no page #)

Dimensions p. 11
plan p. 1 (faint) by Osborn Eng.

SEATING CAPACITY

However, note that ALLIANCELETTER Sept. 1996 indicates 33,871 seating capacity

Boston. Theaters. Fenway Park.

See Postcard Collection.

BOSTON. ~~PARKS~~ Theatres. FENWAY PARK

Howard Needles Tammen & Bergendoff is the architectural firm responsible for the renovations of Fenway Park. A brief article entitled, "Collaborative Catalysts", discusses this renovation project and a few others. HNTB became the first major design firm to set up a specialised sports design practice in 1975 when it started what is known today as the Sports Architectural Group.

REF: ARCHITECTURE (July 1992), pp. 92-93.
(4092.208)

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums.

Fenway Park

"Sox plan more seats, parking for Fenway"

BG - 5/28/88, p.1

Unmounted File

Theater/Stadia

Boston. ~~Parks~~. Fenway Park

Opened April 20, 1912

Boston. ~~Parks~~ Theatres. ~~The~~ ~~Fens.~~ Fenway Stadium

see: Boston Picture File. Parks...
photo: nd or source

Fenway Park opened April 20, 1912.

BOSTON. THEATERS/STADIUMS. FENWAY PARK

Renovation of Fenway Park, HNTB, Architects

Brief mention and color photo in Architectural Record
June 1991 p.102-103

BOSTON. THEATERS. FENWAY PARK

from FENWAY PARK: A STADIUM POP-UP BOOK
(BRC. GV875.B62 B67 1992)

HEIGHT OF FENCES (no page #)

left field wall (Green Monster) : 37.2 feet
center field wall: 17 feet
bullpen: 5 feet
right field ("the Belly"): 3 - 5 feet

BOSTON. THEATERS. FENWAY STADIUM

"Fenway's Dimensions" from FENWAY PARK: A STADIUM POP-UP BOOK (BRC GV875.B62 B67 1992 (p. 11)

FIELD

Left field foul line: 315 feet
Left center field: 379 feet
Center field: 390 feet
Deep center field: 420 ft.
Right field foul line: 320 ft
Backstop (from plate to screen): 60 feet

(Square footage or total playing field size not found)

Also height of fences, walls on p. 11.

Architecture. Boston. Theatres. FENWAY PARK

"Urban authenticity," by Criswell Lappin. METROPOLIS, Aug./Sept. 2002, pp.124-125. Illus. of Fenway Park. (N6535.N5M47)

Boston. Theaters. Fenway Park

"Architects and CIty Offer Plans for the Future of Fenway Park"

reconstruction, expansion proposal by Cannon and BRA, plans pp.1,4,5

ALLIANCELETTER Sept. 1996
NA108.B67 B667x pp.1,4,5

CURRENT SEATING CAPACITY: 33,871
(Note that FENWAY: A STADIUM POP-UP BOOK indicates 33,925 seating capacity 1992)

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums. Fenway Park.

Making New Ground Rules.
Ref: The Tab, 2/24/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Stadiums. Fenway Park.

The count is 3 and 2 on Sox renovation.
Ref: Herald, Nov. 5, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums.
Fenway Park.

"The best parks: not older, better"
BG - 8/21/88, p. A1

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BOSTON. THEATRES, STADIUMS. FENWAY PARK

See: Boston Landmarks Commission Report: Fenway
24 Yawkey Way.

Desk Ref. F73.68 F5P65 1984x

Finished Built 1912, reconstructed 1934, no architect* listed. Brick, concrete and steel; 331,300 SF "The only single deck stadium left in the major league" (as of 1984?) One of four pre-WWI baseball stadiums surviving in the U.S. (as of 1984) Seating capacity 33,583.

1904
same as Wrigley

*Per Alliance letter Sept 1996 p.5 Arch = James McLaughlin
Built = 1912

Boston. Theaters. Fenway Park

" Built in 1912 by James McLaughlin - one of three survivors from the Golden Age of Baseball, the early 20th century baseball craze. Tiger Stadium and Wrigley Field still stand, while new parks replace New York's Ebbets Field, Chicago's Comiskey Park, Pittsburgh's Forbes Field and many others. Fenway is also the last of the original single deck parks that hosted baseball legends like Babe Ruth, Lou Gehrig, Ted Wiliams and Carl Yastrzemski.

The first generation of concrete and steel stadiums to replace popular wooden structures that were quick to build but also quick to ignite. The combination of

BOSTON. THEATERS. FENWAY PARK

GREEN MONSTER

"looms 37.2 feet high, with a 23.5 foot chicken wire fence set at a 45-degree angle on top of it; stretches 240 feet from the left field foul pole to the flagpole in center field. Although the wall is officially 315 feet from home plate down the left field foul line, it has been measured to be at least 10 feet closer to the plate, and it angles out to a distance of 379 feet in left center field..."
FENWAY PARK: A STADIUM POP-UP BOOK BRC GV875.B62 B67 1992 "Green Monster" section

~~Parks~~
Theatres

Boston. Stadia. Fenway Park

Opened April 20, 1912

see: Boston Picture File. Parks...
Photo: nd or source

Boston. Theatres, stadiums. FENWAY PARK

Fenway Park: legendary home of the Boston Red Sox/ by John Boswell. (GV875.B62B67 1992 Boston Reserve Closet)

Book offers a brief history of Fenway Park, and includes a "pop-up" of the ballpark.

BOSTON. THEATERS/STADIUMS. FENWAY PARK

Per Glenn Stout in RLO 11/91:

Dick Johnson of * New England Sports Museum
Tel. 787-7678 , is a good contact for info.
on Fenway Park. They sell copies of 1934 renovation
blueprints supposedly.

name = * Sports Museum of New England. 11/99 tel # same,
only answering machine

Boston. Theatres, Stadiums. Fenway Park

New England Sports Museum has copies of the renovation blueprints for sale. 787-7678

(information supplied by Glen Stout (RLO))

11/91

Bsoton. Theaters. Fenway Park (card 2)

red-brick cladding and COlonial Revival details, popular for buildings of the day, was a conservative choice that pays homage to Boston's architectural heritage.

..... IN 1933-34, owner Thomas Yawkey oversaw the reconstruction of the park by the Osborn Engineering Company, and during his 44-year tenure, Yawkey installed seats on the grandstand roof and added light towers for night games.."

(Source: 1995 Landmarks Petition)

Reprinted in ALLIANCELETTER Sept. 1996 p.5

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Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre
arch: Thomas W. Lamb
see: Boston Picture File. Theatres

136 Mass Ave.

BOST. THEATERS - FENWAY THEATER

136 Mass Ave.

SEE: BOST PICT. FILE, THEATERS.
PHOTO OF MARQUEE.

Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre
Mass Ave, near Boylston

136 Mass Ave.

Renovated for Berklee College of Music
by Kubitz & Pepi

Ref: Firm brochure

Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre
136 Mass Ave

now Berklee performance center

Ref: C.C.L. Research form (xerox filed under Address)

Boston. Theaters. Fenway Theater.
arch: Thos W. Lamb.
136 Mass Ave
see: Boston Picture File. Interior photo

Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre

136 Mass Ave

Archit: Thomas Lamb, 1915

Later known as the Berklee Performance Center

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

FC 914

Boston.Theatres.Fenway Theatre,Thomas W.Lamb, architect.

136 Mass Ave

8094.116:plate 28 Architecture and Building, Jan.1918:Special double number:Theatres. Illus.: facade.

Boston. Theaters Fenway Theater

136 Mass. Ave.
Arch: Thomas Lamb, 1915
Renov. arch.: Kubitz & Pepi (Berklee Performance Center)

Unmounted Boston File Berklee Perf.Center

Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre

136 Mass. Ave.
Archit: Thomas W. Lamb

ext. photo in 8094.116 ARchitedture & Bldg. special
Theatre number, pl. 28

Boston. Theatres. Fenway Theatre
136 Massachusetts Ave.
Performance
Later became Berklee Center
Archit: Thomas W. Lamb, 1915
3 stories, rusticated painted cement blocks & terracotta, flat roof. Blt. for theatre, offices, music practice rooms Ext. restored, interior gutted & rebuilt. Good eg. of Beau Arts style, 3 Roman arch windows, 4 fluted corinthian pilasters, heavily bracketed cornice. Good condition, 50' front x 220' depth. Architects for 1974 remodeling: Kubitz & Pep of Wellesley. Opened Dec. 20, 1915 as Fenway Theatre. In 1963 bldg. was known as Fenway Theatres and contained bowling alleys in basement . Bryant*Stratton school purchased bldg. in 1967 & in 1972 Berklee purchased it & converted

cont

it in 1974 to a concert Hall and classrooms.

BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Feb. 1, 1976, article on renovation of the bldg. in magazine section "New England".
Other refs: Bldg. permits

Ref: CCL SURVEY FORM, see Boston file under address

Boston. Theaters. Fine Arts Theater

See also: Loew's State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Fine Arts Theatre

Later became known as Little Opera House

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. First Concert hall in Boston

Illus. in "New England Shrines; landmarks in Brick Kiln (8103A.11 v.5 1929) April 1929 p14-16

Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

see also

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

Boston. Theaters, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"New Gardenr? It'll be FleetCenter" by Will McDonough.

The new name.

Boston Globe, March 16, 1995, p. 1.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"The Scoring Touch" Color photograph of the scoreboard waiting to be installed.

Boston Globe, June 21, 1995, p. 29, col. illus.

Boston. Architecture. Theaters Stadiums
Fleet Center (?)

"Justice Department Sues Ellerbe Becket Over ADA Violations at Six New Sports Arenas"

including Boston. Brief overview describes some violations but doesn't specifically cite Boston violations or name of Boston sports arena

REF: ARCHITECTURAL RECORD
Nov 1996 p.13
NA1.A6

formerly Shawmut Center

Boston. Theaters, arenas, etc. Fleet Center

"The ins and outs at FleetCenter" by Alan Lupo

Parking facilities development for the FleetCenter.

Boston Sunday Globe, April 16, 1995, p. City 6.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"A Fleeting glimpse" and "Not a bad seat in the house" p. 104 and p. 102. An inside look at the new Garden.

Boston Herald, May 25, 1995, pp. 102 and 104, illus.

Boston. Theaters, arenas, etc. Fleet Center

What's in a name? Discussion of naming of the FleetCenter as an expression of Fleet's long-term committment.

"Try to say FleetCenter three times really fast" by Joan Venocchi, Boston Globe, March 17, 1995, p. 73, illus. portrait of Terry Murray.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"Substance over style" by Robert Campbell.
Plain instead of fancy is what Boston fans want and what they got.

Boston Globe, September 22, 1995,
p. 1, col. illus.

Boston. Theaters. FleetCenter.

Architect: Ellerbe Becket Inc. of Kansas MO. (p.10)

? Owner: ** Delaware North Companies (which also owns Boston Bruins); Chairman of Delaware North is Jeremy Jacobs (p.12)

Source: "FleetCenter: Let the Games Begin" ; BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE "Special Section" (Magazine format) Sunday, September 24, 1995

Filed in Boston Picture File under "Theaters. FleetCenter"

p.15 $160 million" "162-foot high roof"

p.35 "Larry Moulter, President and Chairman of NBG Corp,
** owner of FLeet Center"
??

468 feet long, 300 feet wide, 162 feet high.

Theatres, arenas etc. FleetCenter

With old Boston Garden cleared, FleetCenter can expand into a sports complex.

"How Suite It Is!" by Cosmo Macero, Jr. Boston Herald, June 15, 1998, p. 2 (illus.)

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Theatres, arenas etc. FleetCenter

Effect of construction on the city's chances of hosting the Democratic National Convention in 2000.

"Boston: Pardon Our Dust" by Cosmo Macero, Jr. Boston Herald. May 14, 1996, p. 32. (illus.)

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Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"In Progress" Photographs of the arena and its President and CEO, Larry Moulter.

Boston Herald, June 21, 1995, p. 29, illus., port.

Boston. Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

"Finishing Touches" The Fleet logo is installed.Photograph.

Boston Herald, August 30, 1995, p. 29.
illus.

Boston Theatres, Halls, Daniel Sharp Ford Hall
Ashburton Place @ Boudoin

Blt 1905
Demolished 1969-70

Boston. Theatres. Fox Memorial Theatre

Archit: Thomas W. Lamb

Ref: Withey. Dict. of Am. Architects Deceased, p.361

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Franklin Hall
Franklin Street

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Franklin Hall

Franklin St

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres. Franklin Park Theatre

Dorchester

Archit: Funk & Wilcox, 1914
Still standing 1914, but closed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Theatres. Gaiety Theatre (New)
659-667 Washington St, corner Boylston

built on site of old Lyceum Theatre

architect: C. H. Blackall, 1909

ref: Boston Globe, Wed. June 10, 1908
Boston Post, June 10, 1908
Boston Journal June 10, 1908
Boston American, June 10, 1908
Boston Herald, June 10, 1908
Boston Evening Record, June 10, 1908
Boston Sunday Globe, Nov.22, 1908
Boston Herald, Nov.24, 1908

New Lyceum theater (Gaiety)

References:

Brickbuilder (4091.240) v.17; May 1908
pg. 91. plan & section balcony

BOSTON. THEATERS. GAIETY THEATRE
Clarence Blackall, architect
1908
Article about the plans for redevelopment of the Chinatown and Combat Zone areas with the destruction of the Gaiety Theatre.
REF: Lombardi, Kristen. "To Hell With Everyone," *The Boston Phoenix*, October 15 – 21, 2004, p. 1 +, ill.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Gaiety.

See Theaters. Publix

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety Theatre (1st)

Orig blt 1836 as the Lamb Theatre
After being Gaiety, became the
Melodeon; the Bijou

Ref: Tucci. Boston Realto p17

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety.

GAIETY THEATRE FRIENDS NEWSLETTER, No. 3
(nd, received April 2003) Filed in Boston Picture File under Theatres. Gaiety.

Also in Newsletter File.

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety

"Blackall's Design for the Gaiety: Inspired by Louis Sullivan"
"Louis Sullivan Scholar Sees Gaiety Link"

GAIETY THEATRE FRIENDS NEWSLETTER No. 2 (n.d., received March 29, 2003)

Filed in newsletter file; another copy in Boston Picture File: Theatres. Gaiety.

Boston. Theaters. Gaiety.

"Blackall's Design for the Gaiety: Inspired by Louis Sullivan"

GAIETY THEATRE FRIENDS NEWSLETTER No. 2 (n.d., rec'd March 29, 2003)

Filed in newsletter file; another copy in Boston Picture File under Theatres. Gaiety.

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety Theatre.

GAIETY THEATRE FRIENDS NEWSLETTER, No. 1 (no date); No. 2 (no date)

filed in Boston Picture File.

Duplicate copies filed in Newsletter File where future issues, if any, will be filed. Received both in March 2003.

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety Theatre
663 Washington

Architect: C. H. Blackall, 1909

6-story tan brick office building
Now called "Publix Theatre"
Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston. Theatres.

GAIETY THEATRE 549-61 Wash
Washington St, adjoining Boston Theatre, and on site of the old Lion Theatre and the later Melodeon.

Reconstructed from the second Melodeon Theatre, & opened by Jason Wentworth, Oct. 15, 1878.

8094.03-508, v.4, p. 380 Winsor: Memorial Hist. of Boston

1901 874 Wash.
1908 —
1909 - 601 Wash } B, C. & Wh
1919 661 Wash

1906 - no listing
1908 —

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety Theatre (2nd)
663 Washington

C. H. Blackall, 1909

Now Public

RESEARCH LIBRARY

Plans available [illegible] by appt.
Plans: Box 529/1908 A47 for 659-667 Wash.

Orig docs not in Bldg dept

Boston. Theatres. Franklin Park Theatre Dorchester

Archit: Funk & Wilcox

Ref: D. S. Tucci, 2.7.75

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Freemasons Hall

See: Assns.

Boston. Theatres. French's Opera House
Hyde Park

Blt. 1897

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. French's Block

Boston, Theatres, Halls, Friendship Hall
515 Tremont Street

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886) p102

FC 914 1st

Boston.Theatres.Gaiety Theatre,McElfatrick & Son, arch. 874 Washington st

8093.31:48-56 Birkmire,William H. The planning and construction of American theatres. Opened fro inspection Mar.24,1894;opened to public Mar.26,1894. Text says it contains best work of E.W.Maynard,arch; caption of illus.gives McElfatrick & son as architects. Illus:front; 2 of foyer;loggia;2 of reception room;longitudinal section;view of

See next card

Boston. Theatres. Gaiety Theatre (2nd)

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1909

Now known as the Publix

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto, p 19

Boston. Theatres. Gary Theatre

Orig. blt. 1911 by C. H. Blackall as the Plymouth Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. Germania Theatre
27 Middlesex Street

"A pretty little theatre, where performances, in the German language, are frequently given during the season, largely by amateurs, although tickets are offered for sale to the public..." p 91
Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston (1886)

See Also: Assns. Boston Turnverein,
29 Middlesex (archit: Peabody & Stearns)

THEATRES. Globe Theatre.

1873.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.
This building was recently destroyed by fire. (written in 1895)

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (Old)
Washington, near Essex

Built 1867. Burned 1873.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Illus. from Boston Illustrated 1873.

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (1st)

Orig. blt. 1867 as the Selwyn's Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (2nd)

Archit: B.F. Dwight, 1874

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto p19

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (New)
Washington St., near Essex

Built 1874 after fire destroyed old one on this site in 1873. Illus. in Boston Illus. 1875, p. 70. Also lengthe description of interior.

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre
596 Washington St

Opened Dec 3, 1874

Hist of the theatre : its performances, p 88
Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886)

Boston. Theatres The Globe Theatre

Ref: 1872 LETTERS WRITTEN BY A GENTLEMAN IN BOS
TO HIS DRIEND IN PARIS DESCRIBING THE GREA
FIRE. Harold Murdock, 1909. p.72. illus.
illus: 'The Globe Theatre, 1872' p.72
See. Boston. Address

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (2nd)

Opened Dec 3, 1874.

"Bit by Mr. Arthur Cheney upon site of former one ... (Opening) called out a large & brilliant audience who manifested their appreciation of the elegance, beauty and comfort of the theatre by calling Mr. Cheney before the curtain, who responded in a short speech."

Ref: Boston Almanac 1875 p14

THEATRES. Globe Theatre.

598 Washington St.

Ref: 1876 Boston City Directory, p. 1091.

Boston. Theatres.

Globe Theatre.

Architect: Benjamin F. Dwight.

Globe Theatre, Washington St.
Arthur H. Vinal, arch.

Refs:

Brickbuilder (4091.240) v.12 no.9 Plates 65 and 72. Plans.

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre (3rd)

Archit: Arthur H. Vinal, 1903

Later known as Center Theatre

Extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre
686 Washington St

Archit: A.H. Vinal, 1903
Now called the Center Theatre

tan Roman brick bldg w/ ornate terra cotta cornice & detail; entrance arch now covered w/ a sign; Romanesque facade on Knapp St; famous for Burlesque in 1930's w/ Jolson, Cantor, Brice, Sophie Tucker, W.C. Fields, Abbot & Costello, Gypsy Rose Lee
Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 P9.

Boston. Theaters. Globe Theater

see Theaters. Pagoda Cinema

Boston. Theatres. GLOBE (3d)

1903.

See also: Theatres. PAGODA.

Boston. Theatres. Gordon's Olympia

Archit: C. H. Blackall

SEE: Boston picture file

FC 914

Boston.Theatres.Gordon's Olympia Theatre, 650 Washington St.
C.H. Blackall,architect. 1912

The American Architect(4097.2050)March 31, 1915;vol.107:plates 2049 2 plates. Illus: Facade.Plans.Longitudinal section.

1911
1912 650 Wash
1913- 650 wash St

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Gospel Hall
34 Essex

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p102
1886

Boston. Theatres. Grand Aquaria

SEE: Museums

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Grand Army Hall
616 Washington

Ref: 1885 dir.

Boston. Theatres. Grand Opera House
1166-1196 Washington St.

1908 Atlas

Boston. Theatres. Grand Opera House

1176 Washington Street

Listed in *Boston City Directories* beginning 1888 and through 1923 (may be listed after 1923 - later directories not checked due to scope of reference query on opera houses between 1894 and 1923)

Boston. Theatres. Grand Opera House
1166-1196 Wash

Illus:
Interior and Stage

Ref: Bostonian (5301.45) v.2 Sept 1895
page 662 (int. & stage), P. 670 (Box
office)

Boston. Theatres. Grand Opera House

Built in fall of 1887.
Opened January 9, 1888.
Built in part from a skating rink which had occupied the site.
Ornamented lobby is the largest of any theatre in the country.
Location = "...up-town..."(?).

REF: Bacon, Edwin, BOSTON OF TODAY (Boston Post Co., 1892), p. 99 description.

Boston, Theatres, Halls. Gray's Hall

E. Broadway, cor. I Street

Ref: 1885 directory

South Boston

Boston Theatres, Halls. Hancock Hall
339 Washington

Ref: 1850 Almanac p142

Boston. Theatres. John Hancock Hall

Archit: Cram & Ferguson, 1948

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Harrison Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

STADIA. & THEATERS.
~~Schools~~. Harvard Stadium.

"The steel-concrete work of the Harvard stadium.

in Am. archit & bldg news, v.85, p.51-54, Aug. 13, 1904

Boston. Theatres. Harvard Stadium

See: Boston Picture File. Theatres...
(cover from Boston Magazine, Nov., 1968)

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre. History of.

Original Globe theatre built 1867 by John H. Selwyn & known as Selwyn's Theatre. When Selwyn retired, name changed to Globe theatre. Burned in May 1873 in extensi fire on Washington Street. Rebuilt on same site (near Essex St) in 1874.

Description of the interior in BOSTON ILLUSTRATED 1875, 70. Also illus. of new Globe Theatre.

Boston. Theatres. Selwyn's Theatre
c. 603 Washington

The RKO Boston Theatre was blt on this site in 1925 (now called the Essex Theatre)

Boston. Theatres. Globe Theatre
c. 606 Washington Street

Founded in 1867. Neilson, Bernhardt, Duse & Salvini played here. It burned in 1894.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.104

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadia. Harvard Stadium

Fire at Harvard Stadium
Ref: Herald, 4/22/81

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Boston. Theatres. Hatch Shell

Edward Hatch Memorial Shell

Music Department has a pictorial record of the construction of the shell and some photographs of the first season's concerts (1939-1940) [photos by Martha Burnham Humphrey] and a compilation of facts about the shell by Laning Humphrey -- on microfilm. #Music NA6835.B6E482 1900
ZX

Boston. Theatres, etc Hatch Shell (orig)

The orig. shell was designed by Andrew Cangianelli c. 1928

Ref: Cangianelli's obit, Globe 8/9/78

Per patron these plans are in the MDC Parks Division.

Boston. Theatres. The Edward Hatch Shell.

Restoration and modernization will begin late summer, 1989. Work to be completed by July 4, 1990, the 50th anniversary.

Article gives history of building and its predecessors.

ref. "The Edward Hatch Memorial Shell Restoration" (Boston Preservation) Alliance Letter* (Jan. 1989) pp. 1, 4

Photos.

*NA 108.B67 B667x

Boston. Theaters. Hatch Shell

illus. on p.24 of "On the Charles" by Michelle Seaton

BOSTONIA Winter 1994/95
pp.14-25
Copy in Boston File under
Parks. Charles River

Boston. Theaters. Hatch Shell. Names of composers

When the present Hatch Shell was built in 1946, Boston Pops Conductor Arthur Fiedler submitted a list of 95 composers to a committee to choose the names to be placed in bronze lettering on the steps of the shell; the committee chose 84 names. The name of composer and former Boston Pops conductor, John Williams, was added in 1993. In 2000, the name of Amy Beach was added; Amy Beach is the only woman composer appearing on the Hatch Shell. Newspaper articles re. the addition of the name of Williams indicates his name would join the 84 other composers. However, some newspaper articles at the time of the inclusion of Amy Beach's name indicate that the Hatch Shell would now include 87 names, noting that before the addition of Amy Beach, the last name added had been that of John Williams. Research in the Fine Arts Department and Music Department came up with a total of 86 names. Patron in FL claims Rachmanoff is inscribed, too (but we have not been able to confirm).

REF: List of original 84 names.

Boston. Theaters. Hatch Shell. Names of composers. (Cont..)

"Williams given a grand send-off," Boston Globe, July 5, 1993. Cont…

"Making sure composer gets full measure of recognition," Boston Globe, February 20, 2000.

Email from patron with list of names he has found.

Copies filed in Unmounted Boston File.

BOSTON. THEATERS. HATCH SHELL

The Globe recently featured the Hatch Shell renovation by Anderson Notter + Finegold per BSA CHAPTERLETTER Sept. 1991 p.16

Boston. Theatres. Hatch Shell

Photo, discussion, Globe June 22, 1938

BOSTON. THEATRES.
Hatch Memorial Shell. Esplanade

See: Boston Picture file under BOSTON. THEATRES.

Theatres. Hatch Shell
Charles River Esplanade

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Theatres. Hatch Shell
Esplanade

Present granite shell dedicated July 2, 1940. Preceded by a wooden (#1) and a steel (#2) shell.

Info. from clipping in Music Dept.

Boston. Theatres. Halls. Hatch Shell

Illustration.
Ref: Suffolk Savings Bank Calendar

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Boston Theatres Hatch Shell
Embankment Rd.

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston. Theatres. Hatch Shell. (third)

Arch: Richard Shaw

Blt. 1940

ref: Esplanade Concerts 1936-42 (a book of newspaper clippings in the Music Dept's collection M476.92).

Some plans are at MDC, Parks Division

Boston Theatres Hatch Shell
Storrow Drive

view from Enbankment Road

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston. Theaters. Haymarket Theater

Tremont and Boylston Streets, in vicinity of.
Opened Dec. 26, 1796.
Torn down in 1803 due to fire hazards.

REF: NATIONAL TRUST GUIDE TO GREAT OPERA HOUSES IN AMERICA, 1736-1996.
NA6830.Z54 1996
pp. 28-29 description, history.

Boston. Theatres.

HAYMARKET THEATER (2nd theatre in Boston, but inconsequential)

Tremont & Boylston Streets.
Built Dec. 26, 1796.
Demolished 1803.

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre
nr. cor. Tremont & Boylston Sts.

Opened Dec. 26, 1796.

SEE: NA 6830.Y67 p. 47 Documents in American Threatre History. Text pertaining to selling of shares for the bldg. Illus.

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre
176 Tremont Street.

Opened 1796. The Tremont Theatre was later built on thi
site.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.101

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre
(1796-1803)

Tremont Street.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Address. Tremont Street.
Watercolor.

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre
Tremont, or Boylston

Blt Dec 26, 1796
Demolished 1803

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre

Blt 1796
Architect unknown
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. Boston Realto p19

Boston. Theatres. Hay-MarketTheatre

see: Boston Picture File. Address
photo reproduction of Playbill
forDecember 26 (or 16), 1796

Boston. Theatres. Haymarket Theatre

SEE: Boston Picture File

Theatres. Haymarket Theatre
Tremont Street, opposite Common

Second theatre in Boston. Large bldg. of wood, 100 yds. or more above the site occupied by the Masonic Temple. Three tiers of boxes, a pit & gallery & a large saloon. Was not successful, and in 1803 was taken down.

Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p.136

Boston. Theatres.

Haymarket Theater. 1796
Near the corner of Tremont and Boylston Streets

Ref: McNamara, B., The American Playhouse on the Eighteenth Century (NA6830.M3), pl. 43.

THEATRES. Haymarket Theatre.

, 1796.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.
a large, unattractive wooden building.

stood on the site of the Tremont.

Boston. Theatres. Highland Hall

SEE: Hotels. Norfolk House, Eliot Square, Roxbury

Boston. Theatres. Highland Hall
191 Warren Street

Ref 1885 dir.

BOSTON. Theatres. Hollis Street Theatre.
(demolished in early 1930's)

Remodeled by John R. Hall from the old Hollis St. Church in the late 1880's. (← Source for reference unknown)

Ref: 4451.141 Damrell. A half century of Boston's bldg. p.400. illus. ext.

~~[illegible]~~.

p. 62 - says that it occupies the site of the old Hollis St. Church, which was demolished in 1885 - owned by Robert B. Brigham

Bostoh. Theatres. Hollis St. Theatre
Hollis St., nr. cor. Tremont St.

Altered to theatre from the Hollis St. Church. distant view of the church in photo of Bradlee-Doggett House in F.73.3.S8 p.9 (FA Ref Desk) Boston: 100 years

Boston. Theatres. Hollis St. Theater.

Hollis St.

Brick, 2 and 3 stories; Hollis St. Church remodeled 1885
into theater, demolished 1935.
John R. Hall architect for remodeling.

REF: HABS #157, 6 sheets of drawings, ~~&~~ 2 ext. photos,
6 int. photos.

Boston. Theatres. Hollis Street Theatre
12 Hollis Street

Opened Nov 9, 1889. Theatre was reconstructed from old Hollis St. Church
Description ... p 89-90 Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston: Vicinity

Boston. Theqters. Hollis Street Theater

ref: 4451.141. Damrell. A half century of Boston's building. opp. p. 219. int.

THEATRES.

Hollis Street Theatre,Boston,Mass.

See Boston Post Card File under THEATRES.

Boston. Theatres. Hollis Street Theatre

Illus of Exterior and the Stage

Ref: Bostonian (5301.45) v.2 Sept. 1895
p.659 "Boston Theatres of Today"

Boston. Theatres. Hollis St. Theatre

Archit. John R. Hall, 1885
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. Boston Realto p19

Boston. Theatres. Hooley's Theatre
1132 Washington St, en
East Dover

See: Novelty Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Horticultural Hall.

SEE: Assns. MA Horticultural Society.

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum
~~Tremont~~

Archit: Isaiah Rogers, 1846
Gothic design is thought to be unique in the history of Amer. theatre archit.
Here Boston heard its first Italian opera
1847. later became well known burlesque house. Described in detail in Fred Allen's autobiography

Ref: Tucci: ~~The Boston Rialto~~, p3, 19
NA6835.B6A3X

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

Opened 1845

Ref: Smith. CYCLOPEDIA OF BOSTON & VICINITY, p.40

F73.5.S64 copy 2

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

Built 1845 as Millerite Taber-
nacle
Burned Feb. 1846
Rebuilt Oct 1846

Ref: Winsor: Memorial History of
Boston

8094.03-508

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

Archit: Isaiah Rogers, 1846

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto, p19

NA6835.B6 A3 X

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

Bacon's Dictionary of Boston by Ellis: pp. 205-206, description, info. Text only.

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenawum
Howard St.

"..a spacious & popular variety-theatre of the cheaper sort, occupying the site of the Millerite Tabernacle of 1845, where the Adventists assembled in white ascension-robes, to be ready for the expected end of the world. Here was the estate of Capt. Cyprian Southack, of the Provincial navy, whose guest in 1711 was Admiral Sir Hovenden Walker, the leader of a mournfully diastrous expedition against Quebec." King. HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p.14

date?

F73.5.K56 1878
F73.5.K6 1885a
F73.5.K62.1895a

THEATRES. Howard Athenaeum.

36,38 Howard St.

Ref: Boston City ~~XXXXXX~~ Atlas, plate 1. 1895

Boston. Threatres. Howard Athenaeum

A print by unknown artist or litho. firm is owned by Boston Athenaeum & was exhibited there Oct. 1975

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum
Howard Street

Occupied spot where once stood the house in which Gov. Eustis died. The theatre, "although not large, is one of t the most comfortable plces of amusement in the city, and is deservedly popular"... BOSTON DIRECTORY, 1860 (illus)

SEE ALSO: Boston file for above illus.

Boston. Theatres. Old Howard

Ref: Woodruff, John R. "The Theatrical Venture in Boston" unpub. PhD thesis Cornell, 1949

not owned by BPL

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum
Howard Street

Photo of the Howard Athenaeum, later fondly remembered as "The Old Howard" burlesque house. Photo c.1863, courtesy of the Boston Athenaeum.

SEE: Boston picture file for copy

BOSTON. THEATERS. HOWARD ATHENAEUM

Predecessor to the Old Howard.

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

"Old Howard" was built to be the temple of the Millerites, whose prophet Father Miller predicted end of world in 1843. Since that didn't happen, Old Howard opened its doors on Scollay Sq. to lighter matters in 1845. Was 1st Boston theatre to have cushioned seats... Closed Nov. 10, 1953. Burned to ground June 20, 1961

Ref: Globe 9/11/77 (Alison Arnold column)

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

photo in the Book of Boston. F73.44.R823 Victorian Period
page 74

SEE ALSO: BOST. POSTCARD FILE - THEATERS -

Boston. Theatres. HowardAthenaeum
Howard St.

Located on site of house in which Gov. Eustis died.

Illus in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON 1860-61, p. 128

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum
28 Howard Street

Reconstructed from Millerite Tabernacle; opened Oct. 13, 1845. Destroyed by fire Feb 25, 1846. Rebuilt; reopened Oct 25, 1846

Hist: descrip. p 90 Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston & Vicinity

F73.5.S64 copy 2

Boston. Theatres Howard Athenaeum

According to his descendants David Richards (1851-1920) ptd scenery for Old Howard. His brother Owen, however, is listed in Fielding as having painted scenery in most Boston Theatres.

Boston. Theatres. Howard Athenaeum
Howard Street

Cornerstone laid July 4, 1846

Ref: BOSTON ALMANAC, 1847, p.32 .

THEATRES. Howard Athenaeum

1846.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.

F73.7 D16 1978

Boston. Theatres.

HOWARD ATHENEUM

Archit: Isiah Rogers 1845

Originally a Millerite Tabernacle & opened in 1845.
Burned in Feb, 1846.
Rebuilt as a theatre Oct, 1846

Original building was in granite & of Gothic style. It was rebuilt with itsmassive granite facade.

Boston. Theatres. Old Howard.

Her First White-Face Act was at Old Howard
When Sophie played Hub

Unmounted Boston File

Item Not found Dec. 14, 2004

BOSTON. THEATRES. HOWARD, OLD (THE)

Chapter 4 in Always Something Doing: A History of Boston's Infamous Scollay Square (BRC: F73.65 K78 1990)

formerly Howard Athenaeum. Was the oldest American theater prior to its demolition by fire.

Mostly historical, anecdotal information, 1 photo. Not much architectural information.

Theatres. Howard Athenaeum

Opened October 1845

Ref: Bac on's Dictionary of Boston p. 137
p. 205-206?

F73.5. B12 1975x

Boston. Theaters. Hub Theater

see also State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Hub Theatre

Orig. blt. 1879 as the Park Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. HUNTINGTON AVENUE (STRAND, CAPRI)

Opened Sept. 23, 1912. Arch.: Peabody & Stearns. Seating capacity 937.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 34, #2, 2d qtr. 2002, p. 30. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. Huntington Ave. Theatre

Blt. c.1900, architect unknown

Later known as the Strand, and the Capri(2nd) theatres

Destroyed

Ref:Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Hub Theatre
1136 Washington Street

1908 Atlas

Boston. Theatres, Halls. J. B. Hynes Auditorium

War Memorial Auditorium
Boylston St.

Archit: Hoyle, Doran & Berry

ref: Architectural Forum, v.122, p.24, May 1965, illus.
NA1. B2

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums.
Hynes Auditorium.

New Hynes Aud. dedicated 10/6/88.

"They call it the Hynes" → But opened on 1/21/88

BG - 10/6/88, p. 97.

Unmounted File

Boston. Theatres. John B. Hynes Veterans Auditorium

Follow-up article by Robert Campbell compares Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood's Hynes Convention Center to Johnson & Burgee's 500 Boylston.

Ref: Campbell, Robert "A second look at Boylston's new buildings" Boston Globe (9/12/89) p. 63

Boston. Theatres. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER.

Architectural firm Kallmann McKnnell & Wood is one of the winners of the AIA Honor Awards 1993, for the Hynes Convention Center.
PROG. ARCH., Feb. 1993:18.

See also PROG. ARCH., May 1989, p.65.

BOSTON. ~~BUILDINGS A-~~ Theatres Z. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER

Kallmann McKinnell and Wood receive the 1989 Harleston Parker award this month for the firm's design of the Hynes Convention Center

BSA Chapterletter June1990 p.2

Boston. Theaters. Hynes Convention Center

Kallmann McKinnell and Wood won a 1993 AIA Honor Award for Hynes COnvention Center

REF: BSA Chapterletter
Mar/Apr 1993 p.13

NA11.B7C42x

Theatres. John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium

Archit: Hoyle, Doran & Berry

SEE: Boston Picture File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Hynes Auditorium.

Hint of Hynes sale comes as a surprise to some.
Ref: Globe, 1/5/82

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. THEATRES, HALLS. HYNES AUDITORIUM

Promoter announces changes in Boston Antiques Market.
ANITQUES & THE ARTS WEEKLY, May 3, 1985:69.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Hynes Auditorium.

King OKs $3m to plan auditorium design.
Ref: Globe, 12/23/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, halls. Hynes Auditorium.

Hynes expansion carries a big "if"
Ref: Globe, Sept. 17, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Hynes Auditorium.

ref: CSM. Feb. 13, 1965.
"Hub auditorium to open Feb. 21."

Boston Theaters. Hynes Auditorium. City Seal.

City of Boston seal was designed by Hoyle, Doran & Berry, architects of the auditorium. Model & mold made by Arcangelo Cascieri.

Mr. Cascieri's name & address appear in the 1970 AIA Directory. p. 142 & 1975 Boston Architectural Center's catalog of courses as a director of the school.

terra cotta
& GOLD LEAF,
DIAMETER 10'

See: Boston Picture File. Theaters. (photograph)

REFS: CONVERSATION W. ARCHITECTS & DEDICATION PROGRAM.

Mass. Boston. theatres. theres
Auditorium addition.

Kallmann McKinnell & Wood / Perez Assoc.

Interiors

April 8 3, p. 22

Boston. Theaters. Hynes Auditorium

"Boston's Best New Piece of Public Architecture", by Robert Campbell.

Ref: ARCHITECTURE, May 1989 page 92 (illustrated)

Boston. Theatres. HYNES CONVENTION CENTER

"Conventional difference." INTERIORS, Jan. 1990: 150-153.
"Boston's new convention center wins acclaim in the Institutions Category for architects Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood and interior designer Stephanie Mallis."
Further information and col. illus. in article.

Boston. Theaters. Hynes Auditorium

The renovations of the Hynes Auditorium is scheduled to be completed in Jan. of 1988 and has received both praise and criticisms.

"Boston Convention Center: High Hopes and Criticism," N.Y.T. Nov. 9, 1986

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. THEATRES, HALLS. HYNES AUDITORIUM.

Hynes closing is the cue for Boston to brighten up.

-Boston Globe, 4-30-85.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

BOSTON. THEATRES, HALLS, HYNES AUDITORIUM.

Hotel 'Complex' born to fill Hynes void.

-Boston globe, 3-9-85.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Theatres. Hynes Auditorium

expansion plans

see: NABB News
vol. 23, Sept/Oct 83, p. 2

Boston. Theatres, Halls, Stadiums.
Hynes Auditorium.

"New Hynes convention center to open today"

BG - 1/21/88, p. 25.+

Unmounted File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Hynes Auditorium.

Boston OK's $3m for Hynes design.
Arch: Kallman, McKinnell & Wood
Ref: Globe, March. 11, 1982

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. HYNES AUDITORIUM.

Hynes Center to expand into Prudential space. BOSTON GLOBE, Nov. 4, 1984:A57, illus.

Unmounted Boston file.

Boston. Theatres. Hynes Auditorium.

Architects hired for renovation of building beginning in 1982 are Kallmann, McKinnell & Wood.

ref: "Boston OK's $3m for Hynes design" Boston Globe (3/11/82) pp. 30, 32.

Unmounted Boston file.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Hynes Auditorium.

Hynes Auditorium $ 3M expansion Plan.
Ref: Hera ld, 4/4/79

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. THEATRES, HALLS. HYNES AUDITORIUM.

Hynes Center to expand into Prudential space.

- Boston Globe, 11-4-84.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

BOSTON. THEATRES, HALLS. HYNES AUDITORIUM.

Wreckers ball starts Hynes project.

- Boston Herald, 6-6-85.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Theatres. Hynes Memorial Auditorium
Boyslton St. Prudential Center

Dedication booklet, Feb. 21-24, 1965
Photos under construction, complete, floor plans & seating capacities.

SEE: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Theaters. Hynes, John B. Veterans' Memorial Convention Center.

Boylston ST.
Owner: MA Convention Center Authority
Developer: MCCA/Boston Redevelopment Authority.
Architects: Howard, Needles, Tammen, and Bergendorf (HNTB); Kallman, McKinnell & Wood; and Perez and Associates.
1979-1988.

REF: SPORTS, CONVENTION, AND ENTERTAINMENT FACILITIES, #NA6880.5.U6P49 1996.
pp. 184-187 description of project, floor plans, development strategy, design and site issues, financing, market orientation, "lessons learned", and small b/w photo.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Investigator Hall
Appleton, near Tremont

Ref: 1885 directory

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Jackson Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

BOSTON THEATERS. JAMAICA THEATER.

SEE: BOST PICT. FILE. THEATERS — JAMAICA. B&W PHOTO (C. 194?)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Jefferson Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Theatres. Jewett Repertory Theatre
(now Boston University Theatre)

Archit: J. Williams Beal Sons.
Opened Nov. 10, 1925.
Money raised by public subscription

Boston. Theatres. **Jewett Repertory Theatre**

Archit: J. Williams Beal Sons, 1925
Later known as Boston University Theatre, extant 1976

Ref:Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Jewett Repertory Theatre
S. Williams Beals Sons, Arch.

Refs: –
Theatre ~~Arts~~ Monthly – vol. 10, 1926 ~~p562~~.
~~Arch. Feb.~~ 1926 Vol. 5~~3~~ pl's 17-22
~~Architecture (4090.271)~~ vol. 53: 1926
~~Feb. p. 43.~~ 4090.313

Boston. Theatres. Jewett Repertory

264 Huntington Ave.
Now Boston universitytheatre

See BLC. 1983 Fenway Completion Report. 1-2
p. 279 - 285 incl. photos + plans
(REF DESK F73.68. F5P65 1984x)

Boston. Theatres. Jewett Repertory
Huntington Avenue, 264.
Handsome brick theatre, last playhouse
built in Boston 1925.

Designed by J. Williams Beal Sons;
Elegant cast iron exterior details by
James McKinney + Son were pub. in
Geerling's Metal Crafts in Architecture.
Later Esquire Movie House.
Later restored by Boston University
Tucci. Boston Rialto Ref Desk NA6835. B6A3X

Boston. Theatres. Jewett Repertory Theatre
Huntington Ave (now B.U. Theatre)

Archit: J.Williams Beal Sons

Ref: NA715.A25 vol. 1, p.138 Achievem. of NE archits...
illus. & names of contractors & supply firmx

Boston. Theaters. Jordan Hall

Restoration.
Architects: Ann Beha Associates.
Completed 1996.

REF: INTERNATIONAL ARCHITECTURE YEARBOOK, #3 (1998). Small ext. photo; Int. photos; Bldg. materials, statistics, cost, awards: pp. 204-205. Profile of firm: p. 391. NA673.I58 #3

See also Schools. New England Conservatory of Music. Jordan Hall.

Boston. Theatres. Jordan Hall

Archit: Wheelwright & Haven, 1902

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

at — New England Conservatory of Music

Boston. Theatres.

Jordan Hall. Wheelwright and Haven. (1904.) Named for donor Eben D. Jordan, son of founder of Jordan Marsh.

See: Boston. Schools.
New England Conservatory of Music.

BOSTON. THEATRES. JORDAN HALL

See Boston. School. New England Conservatory of Music

BOSTON. ARCHITECTURE. THEATERS. KEITH MEMORIAL THEATER

REPORT ON THE POTENTIAL DESIGNATION OF THE KEITH MEMORIAL THEATER/OPERA HOUSE, 537 WWASHINGTON STREET, BOSTON, MASSACHUSETTS AS A LANDMARK. ..
(BRC F73.8 K44 R45 1999x)

Boston. Theatres. Keith's Memorial Theatre

Archit: Thomas Lamb, 1928
Later known as the Savoy
Extant 1977

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres. Keith Memorial Theatre

Later known as Savoy Theatre
Purchased by Boston Opera Co, 1978
for Opera House

Ref: Herald American Oct 20, 1978, p3

Boston. Theatres. KEITH (B. F.) MEMORIAL THEATRE

Arch.: Thomas W. Lamb.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 28, #4, 4th qtr. 1996, pp. 18, 21. Illus. of the billiard room and the nursery, ceiling. (NA6830.M373)

BOSTON. THEATRES. B.F. KEITH MEMORIAL THEATRE

See also: Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre

539 Wash St.

Boston. Theatres. Keith Theatres

"Mr. William E. Bryant, an uncle of Mrs. Grattan Tyrrell & formerly editor of the Boston Transcript was then the manager of the Keith Theatres and enjoyed a wide acquaintance among theatrical people, having remembrances from many actors such as Joseph Jefferson, Billy Florence, Mrs. Drew and others...Castle Square theatre, with its beautiful building stock company and low prices, also afforded delightful entertainment without extravagance.." p. 86
Life of Henry Grattan Tyrrell (4432.313)

Boston. Theatres. Keith's Theatre

Archit. J. B. McElfatrick, 1894

Later known as The Normandie Theatre ; the Laffmovie

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

BOSTON. THEATERS. B. F. Keith's Theatre
874 Washington Street
Boston, MA
Architects: J. B. McElfatrick & Sons

REF: *American Architect*, 24:1, February 15, 1896, p. 77 – article & photo interior loggias; p. 78 – grand foyer & view of stage; p. 79 – 1st floor plan & photo of boxes; p. 80 – elevation of section; p. 114 – 2 interior photos; p. 115 – dynamo & switchboard; p. 116 – 2 interior photos (4097.205)

Cannot be photocopied, use microfilm instead.

THEATRES. Keith's New Theatre

547 Washington St.

ref: 1895 Boston City Directory, p. 1751

Boston. Theatres. Keith's Theatre

Illus of Stage, p657 Bostonian (5301.45)
v. 2 Sept 1895 "Boston Theatres Today"
Illus. of exterior, p 663 op. cit

THEATRES.

Keiths Theatre,Boston,Mass.

See Boston Post Card File under THEATRES.

Boston. Theatres. B.F. Keith's New Theatre.

Diagram of the B.F. Keith's New Theatre in relation to the Bijou Theatre and the Boston Theatre in article "The true story of the Boston Theatre's mystery house," Marquee, vol. 26, #4, 4th qtr., 1994, p.5. (NA6830. M373)

THEATRES. Keith's New Theatre

547 Washington St.

Arch: N.E.W. Maynard, 1892-4. (Probably just the murals)

Ref: Damrell, Half Century. 4451.141.A, p. 100.
Romanesque style. brick with white granite trimmings.
cost: $125,000.

Boston. Theaters. Keith (B.F) Memorial Theater

SEE ALSO: Theaters. Opera HOuse.

Theatres. Keith's Memorial Theatre
539 Washington Street

Later became Savoy Theatre which it still was in 1970's

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Keith Memorial
now Savoy
539 Washington St/

BOSTON LANDMARKS COMMISSION Theatre Information Form
Arch: Thomas Lamb 1925-28

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. KEITH MEMORIAL THEATRE.

Included in HISTORICAL AMERICAN BUILDING SURVEY; has been printed. MARQUEE, 1st qtr, 1987: 7.

Boston. Theaters. B. F. Keith Mem. Theater.

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 539 Washington St.
photo 1976 by Les Larson.

Boston. Theatres. B. F. Keith Memorial

Blt 1928 Architt: Thomas Lamb, later became the

Boston. Theatres. KEITH'S MEMORIAL/OPERA HOUSE.

Brief article about the uncertain fate of the closed Opera House. MARQUEE, v. 25, #1, 1st qtr. 1992, p.28.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. B.F. Keith Museum

Building next to the Adams House. Line drawing in MARQUEE, #3 (1975), p. 7.

Boston. Theatres. Keith's Theatre
c. 545 Washington St.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Address. 511-585 Washington S

BOSTON. THEATRES. KEITH'S THEATRE

References: Brickbuilder, v.17 March 1908
p. 46,49, plan, section

Boston. Theatres. B. F. Keith Theatre

Architect: Thomas Lamb, 1927-8

Pnhoto of interior, p.291 NA 705.H56 1973
Documenting a legacy. Historic American Buildings Survey

Boston. Theatres. Keith, B.F.

B.F. Keith's New Theater, Boston Mass.
Shelf No. 4459.68 (B.R.C.)

Boston. Theatres. Loffmovie

Orig blt 1894 as Keith's Theatre which was later known as the Normandie before this title.

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

Boston. Theatres. B.F. Keith Memorial
539 Washington St.

Now Savoy Theatre

Archit: Thomas Lamb, 1928

Hollywood Beaux Arts white terracotta facade w/ garlands, cartouches, shields: urns; sumptuous French Baroque interior w/ polychrome, gold, walnut & marble detail

Opened by Al Jolson: Geo. M Cohan;

Blt on foundations of 2nd Boston Theatre

cont.

Keith Memorial cont. ... 2

of 1854;... site of historic performances by Bernhardt, Paderewski, Harbert, Mahler, Edwin Booth (the night his brother shot Lincoln) Caruso (debut), Helen Keller (graduation), Met Opera (debut 1883); Boston premieres for Fidelio, Valkyrie, Manon, Faust, Carmen, Boheme, Ring Tosca; royalty + 3 presidents.
Proposed to Natl Register

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston. Theatres. B. F. Keith's Theatre (New)
543 Washington St.

Opened in 1882, on site of the Lion Theatre of 1836, Rebuilt in the 1890's..."said to be the handsomest small theatre in the world. It gives genteel continuous vaudeville & varieties from 10am to 10pm, at low prices"

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.104

Boston. Theatres. KEITH'S MEMORIAL THEATRE.

Illus. of billiard room and nursery at the theatre. Marquee, 4th qtr., 1996, p.18. (NA6830.M373)

"Keith-Albee...excelled in providing amenities for its performers. In addition to the billiard room and nursery, Keith's also featured a library, laundry and kitchen. Every dressing room had its own shower."

Illus. of the baroque ceiling of the theatre. Marquee, 4th qtr., 1996, p.21. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. KEITH (B. F.) THEATRE (1894)

"B. F. Keith's 'new' theatre, Boston: amazing machinery!"

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 34, #3, 3d qtr. 2002, pp. 14-17. Illus. (NK1125.A278x)

The article provides descriptions of the theatre's "electric lighting plant in a sub-cellar below the stage," installed by Keith when "it was discovered that the electric supply was inadequate...." Archival photographs of various rooms are included in the article

Boston. Theaties. Lamb Theatre

Blt 1836, architect unknown
Remodeled 1882, George Wilherell
Later known as (the 1st) Gaiety,
the Melodeon, and the Bijou

Ref: Tucci. Boston Realto, p 19

Boston. Theatres.

LEE'S GRAND SALOON

See: Olympic Saloon.

Boston. ~~Monuments~~. Theaters.
Liberty Memorial
Frank Chouteau Brown, arch.

A Civic Type of War Memorial Proposed for the City of Boston. By M. B. Franklin.

Ref: American Architect. v.115[1], p.259-268, 1919, illus. plan.

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Lincoln Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston. Theaters Lion Amphitheater

In 1864, artist Russell Smith designed curtains for Lion Amphitheater and Selwyn Theater

Reference: chronology in exhibition catalogue "Russell Smith: Views of Europe 1851-1852 + later", Vose Galleries, 1981, Filed in Boston Art Archives under Smith.

Boston. Theater. Lion Amphitheater

In Fall of 1836, artist Russell Smith worked at the "new" Lion Amphitheater.

Reference: chronology in exhibition catalogue, "Russell Smith: Views of Europe 1851-1852 + later", Vose Galleries, Boston, 1981. Filed in Boston Art Archives under Smith.

THEATRES. Lion Theatre

1836.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.

The site of the Gaiety and Bijou Theatre.

Theatres. Lion Theatre
on site of later Bijou Theatre

Opened Jan. 11, 1836. It was converted into a lecture hall known as the Mechanics Institute in 1837. In 1839 it was opened by the Handel and Hayden Society as the Melodeon. In 1844 it was converted into a temporary theatre, and subsequently into a leading concert and lecture hall. In 1859 was rebuilt and became a minstrel hall; in 1860 parlor operas were given there; 1864 amateur theatrical entertainment given there to benefit the National Sailor's Fair; then became a billiard hall. In 1878 rearranged as the Gaiety Theatre whose career closed in 1882 when the Bijou succeeded it.

ref: Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p.137

Boston. Theatres.

LION THEATRE

Opened 1836.
Converted to lecture hall called "Mechanics Institute"
in Jan. of 1839.
In Dec. of 1839 reconverted to theatre & named MELODEO

SEE: 8094.03-508 Mem. Hist. of Boston., p.371

Boston. Theatres. Lion Theatre

Opened 1836

Ref: Memorial History of Boston
(Winsor) p 371

Boston. Theatres. Lion Theatre
543 Washington St.

B.F. Keith's Theatre rebuilt on this site

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.104

Boston, Theatres. Lion Theatre
545 Washington

Blt 1835. @. 1855 the present 5-story granite Romanesque Revival facade bldg w/ 4 dormered mansard blt

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston. Theatres. The Lion Theatre.

In 1835 Mr. James Raymond acquired the Lion Tavern & transformed it into an amphitheatre called the Lion Theatre. It opened in Jan. 1836 w/ a comedy by Buckstone, supplemented by equestrian performances. Mr. J.B. Booth appeared at this theatre in May 1836. It passed through varying fortune until 1844, when after it had been rechristened the Melodeon, Mr. Macready & Miss Cushman appeared for a short season. Jenny Lind, Sontag & Alboni all gave concerts at the Melodeon.

Drake. OLD LANDMARKS & HISTORIC PERSONAGES....p. 394

Boston. Theatres. Little Opera House

Orig. blt. as the Fine Arts Theatre
Destroyed
Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theaters.. Loews Boston Millennium

Architects. Rockwell Group, 2001.

Pleasure: the architecture and design of Rockwell Group
NA9050.5.P54 2002x
pp.222

Boston. Theatres. Loew's Orpheum

Orig. blt 1852 as (1st) Music Hall (SEE)

Boston. Theatres Loew's Orpheum

Entrances on Hamilton Pl & Washingto
St.

On site of, possibly same bldg as H. Billing's old Boston
Music Hall.

As of 1971 renamed Aquarius Theatre w/ main entrance on
Washington St.

Boston. Theatres. Lowe's Orpheum

Built 1916. Grand marble staircase & vaulted ceilings which were painted in the manner of Joaiah Wedgwood's pottery. The total cost was 2 million dollars, with $78,000 expended for marble.

Ref: Pildas, Ave. Movie Palaces (NA6830.P5 1980), p.18

Boston. Theatres. Loew's State Theatre

Sarah Caldwell's Boston Opera performed here, incl American premiere of Schoenberg's Moses & Aaron in 1966.

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres Loew's State Theatre

Blt 1922, Archit Thomas Lamb
Later known as Donnelly, and ~~Back~~
Back Bay Theatre
Now. Razed.
Interior murals by Edward Trumbull

Ref: Tucci: <u>The Boston Rialto</u>, p2

Boston. Theatres. Loew's State Theatre

Archit: Thomas Lamb, 1922

Later known as Donnelly Theatre, Back Bay Theatre
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theaters. Loew's State Theater.

Architect: Thomas W. Lamb
1922 (opened) - May 26, 1968 (last performance). Razed.

Inside building was second small theater, the Fine Arts Theater.

REF: "Loew's State Theater," by J. Paul Chavanne, in MARQUEE, vol. 2, #3 (1979), pp. 16-20. History, photographs (no plans).

Boston. Theatres. LOEW'S STATE THEATRE.

Louis Chiarmonte, commercial artist, worked on this theatre. Obituary. BOSTON HERALD, Jan. 1, 1986:51; BOSTON GLOBE, Dec. 30, 1985:45.

Architect's file.

Boston. Theaters. Loew's State Theater

Address = 207 Massachusetts Avenue

Source: patron who checked City Directories, 9/97

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Lyceum Hall
Winter Street
Meeting House Hill
Dorchester

Blt 1839-40
Demolished 1955

Ref: List from Robert Severy, 3/80

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Lyceum Hall
Dorchester

Photo @ S.P.N.E.A (Neg # 6645B)

THEATERS.

Boston. ~~[illegible]~~ Lyceum Hall (Meetinghouse Hill, Dorchester)

illus in Antiques. August 1976. p. 305.

built 1834. demolished 1955

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Lyceum Hall
Broadway, cr E. St
So. Boston

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres. Lyceum Hall

Dorchester

Razed 1960

Ref: Pilot Oct 28 1973 p. 14

Boston Theatres, Halls. Lyceum Hall
Broadway, cor E St.
So Boston

Ref: Boston Almanac 1850

Boston. Theaters. Lyceum

See Theaters. Publix

Theatres. Lyric Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall

Ref: Boston Arch. Club Yearbook
1908, detail, p.101

Boston. Theatres-Halls. Madison Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre (later Saxon)
221 Tremont St.

Archit: John Galen Howard & J.M. Wood, 1903

Blt by Eben Jordan, grey terra cotta facade with Beaux Arts details; lavish interior with integral electric fixtures; murals by Wm. de Leftwich Dodge

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, p.8

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre
arch: J.M. Wood
J.G. Howard

see: Boston Picture File. Theatres.

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Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre, James M. Wood & John Galen Howard, associate architects. Tremont St.

Brickbuilder (~~4091.240~~) October 1901: plates 74,79 Illus: front elevation. Plans: first story, balcony, balcony lobby, gallery lobby

American Architect & Building News. v.80, p.24, pl. 1425, April 18, 1903, illus. use microfilm

--------(same), vol.77, ~~pl.3x~~ plate 1386

Theatres. Majestic Theatre, John Galen Howard, architect. Opening performance, Monday, Feb.16,1903

Boston Sunday Globe, Feb. 15, 1903:p.44 Long article describing building and decoration in detail. Mural decorations and panels by Charles deLeftwich Dodge.

Boston Globe, Feb.17,1903:p.1-2 Article on the opening performance

Boston. Theatres, arenas etc. Majestic Theatre
Tremont Street
J. M. Wood and John G. Howard, assoc. arch.

References:
Brickbuilder(NA1.B2)v. 12, February 1903: unnumbered plate following Pl. 8., Pl. 12 section.

Boston. Theatres, areans etc. Majestic Theatre

John M. Wood & John Galen Howard, Architects

References:

Brickbuilder(NA1.B2)v. 17, Jan. 1908, p. 7 interior proscenium boxes; Mar. 1908, p. 49, section; April 1908, p. 68, heating & ventilation section; July 1908, p. 135, interior.

Boston. Theatres. MAJESTIC (SAXON)

Opened Feb. 19, 1903. Arch. John Galen Howard. Seating capacity 1550.

Ref: MARQUEE, V. 35, #1, 1st qtr. 2003, p. 35. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. Majestic Theater

"Emerson's Majestic Theater " by Johanna Wald

ALLIANCE LETTER May 1989 p.1
NA108B7 B667x

Boston. Theatres. MAJESTIC

The magical Majestic. BOSTON GLOBE, Feb. 28, 1985: 19

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre (now Saxon)

"Rep may stage a Saxon event", BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE 2/27/77

SEE: Boston file (unmounted)

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre

Blt 1903
Archit: John Galen Howard w/ James Wood
~~Remodeled~~ ? ~~by J. M. Wood~~
Later became known as the Saxon
which was extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

Boston. Theatres. Majestic/Saxon

see also: listings under Saxon

Recent designation as Boston Landmark is disputed by owner, Emerson College.

ref: "Project Reviews: Alliance Recommendations, 1984-86" Boston Preservation Alliance Letter (Dec. '86) p. 2. B&W photograph.

Boston. Theatres. MAJESTIC

Newsreel: Boston, MA. MARQUEE, Vol. 16, no.4 Fourth qtr. 1984:21.

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre

Murals done by William Dodge

Ref: Letter from Richard N. Murray, Natl Coll. of Fine Arts 5/7/1976

BOSTON. Theatres. Majestic

see also Emerson Majestic

Majestic Theatre

Sunday Globe
Feb. 15, 1903 p44

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in paper

Theatres. Majestic

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Corner Tremont St. & Van Rensselae Place

Archit: J.M. Wood & J.G. Howard, 1901

Boston. Theaters. Majestic Theater

SEE: Saxon Theater
also
Emerson Majestic Theater

Boston. Theatres. Majestic Theatre
221 Tremont St.

1908 Atlas

Boston. Theatres. Mayflower Theatre

Remodeled from a business establishment in 1914 by C.H. Blackall for the MODERN THEATRE.
Extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theaters. Mayflower Theater.

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 525-7 Washington St.
photo by Les Larson, 1976

Theatres. Mechanics Building

See: Associations. Massachusetts Charitable Mechanics Association.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Meionaon
78 Tremont St

Ref 1885 dir (F73.5 S64 Boston Reserve)
Also: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p102

Boston. Theatres. Melodeon
361 Washington St

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Memorial Hall
Green St., Charlestown

Print Dept. has glass negative in Abdalian Coll

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Memphis Hall
34 Essex St.

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886)
p 102

Boston. Theatres. Mercantile Hall

See: Bldgs A-2. Mercantile Hall

Boston. Theaters. Majestic

See also Saxon Theater

Boston. Theatres. Melodeon

Orig blt 1836 as the Lamb Theatre*
(see)

Other identities: Gaiety (1st), Bijou

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto, p19

* Most other sources in Boston File + BLC "Theatre District Survey". Refer to original theatre as "Lion". (SEE)

Effie

Melodeon

1839 - c. 1845 wash former Sion theatre (~~then~~ Mechanics Institute) taken over by Handel & Haydn soc & name changed (1839) to Melodeon. ~~in 1844~~

~~converted to theatre~~

Used for many years as a concert & lecture hall also for minstrel shows & amateur theatricals

c. 1866 occupied by a billiard hall called the Melodeon & in 1878

converted to
Society Theatre which
was succeeded by
the Bijou Theatre
in 1882

Boston. Theatres. MELODEON.

View of the entrance into the Melodeon, which was through the Adams House Annex, in article on the Boston Theatre, "The true story of the Boston Theatre's mystery house," Marquee, vol. 26, #4, 4th qtr., 1994, p.4. (NA6830.M373).

Boston Theatres Melodeon Theatre
Site of later Bijou Theatre

Catholic congregation moved here for a short time during Civil War period after moving from Franklin Street Church

Ref: 3461.70 V.1 Hist of Catholic Church in N. Eng States p111

Theatres. Melodeon Theatre
545 Washington Street

~~Archit: William G. Preston.~~ No

Preston remodeled theatre & bldg next to it 1867

Boston. Theatres. Melodeon Theatre

In 1844, the Lion Theatre was rechristened the Melodeon Theatre.

Drake. OLD LANDMARKS & HISTORIC PERSONAGES... p.394

Theatres. Metropolitan
252-270 Tremont

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1925

Refs: Christian Science Monitor Sept 24, 1925
Evening Transcript Oct 6, 1925
Herald Oct. 17, 1925
Herald Jan 19, 1926 - Rumor about unsafe foundations

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

SEE ALSO: Music Hall
Metropolitan Center
Wang Center for the Performing Arts

Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

archit: C.H. Blackall, 1925

Opened Oct. 17, 1925 with "Pony Express". Innovation in luxury & comfort. Room enough in various corridors, lounges, retiring rooms, promenades & balconies for twice as many as theatre capacity. To be considered a social gathering place while waiting for show to start, talk, stroll, & listen to small orchestra provided for entertainment. LOUIS XIV STYIE. Murals by Edmund Philo Kellog, ceiling encrusted w/250 semi-precious stones (in auditorium).

Jan 19, theatre offers $10,000 for arrest of rumormonger claiming Metrop. unsafe & unsteady on foundations

Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre. 252-270 Tremont
(Capitol)

Archit: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore, C.Howard Crane,
Kenneth Franzheim, G. Nelson Meserve , 1926

~~Opened~~ **Completed June 7, 1926**

Refs: __American Architect. Aug. 5, 1926, pl.181-182,
183,184,185, 187. Ext. & int. ~~Use in microtext~~
___8094.05-105: Kimball, The American Architect of
Today, p.332,335. Illus: ext.,lobby, Auditorium
___8114.06-102: vol.1 Sexton & Betts, American Thea-
tres of today, p.56-59. Illus: facade, int.Plans
of basement, orchestra, 1st flr, 1st mezz, &2nd
flr, 2nd mezz., balcony.
50 yrs. of Boston

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Tremont St.

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Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

A Renaissance for Boston's Metropolitan Theatre.
Ref: Boston Entertaining Arts, March 1977

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre
Washington St.

Photo of marquee from HERALD Oct. 12, 1975 (unmounted in Boston File)

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Murals in Grand Lobby by
Louis Ambrosi

Ref: BRA folder on Metrop
Theatre / Music Hall

REF: NA 6840 / B6B67X

Boston. Theaters. Metropolitan Theater.

ref: Sun Her-Adv. Pict. Living Magazine.
August 22, 1976 page 23. "Short hops:
The magic of the Music Hall."

BOSTON. THEATERS. METROPOLITAN THEATER

REF: "Short Hops: the Magic of the Music Hall," *Sunday Herald* Advertising Pictorial, Living Magazine, August 22, 1976, p. 23. (Microtext Dept.)

Boston. Theatre. Metropolitan Theatre

Archit: Blackall, Clappe& Whittemore and George Nelson Meserve

BRC
Ref: NA715.A25 vol. 1, p.136 Achievm. of NE Archits... illus. & names of contractors & supply firms

Photograph of ticket booth; Geerlings: Metal Crafts in Architecture.
*NK6404.G4 1971
page-85

Boston. Theatres. Wang Center / Metropolitan Theatre

Report of the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of the Wang Center as a Landmark is in Boston Reserve Closet on

F73.8.W36R47 1983x

Boston Theatres Metropolitan

The Metropolitan Theatre
BRA Febr. 1975 pp.23

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters, Metropolitan Theater

(now Metropolitan Center)

Murals and ceiling painted by
Giovanni Castano.

Ref: exhibition catalogue, "Brockton's
Artistic Heritage", at Brockton Art
Center, 1981

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Orig plans gone from bldg dept, but a note in 1946 requested that plans be sent to City Law Dept for a court case.

Ref: Bill Gurney, Bldg Dept. City Hall

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Booklet with history, plans for future -- by
Carol Todreas for the Boston Redevelopment Authority

REF: NA 6840.B6T6x Boston Reserve

second copy in UNMOUNTED BOSTON
FILE.

Boston Theatres, Metropolitan Theatre

Now The Music Hall Theatre
In 1976-77 being renovated & revived by the Kent Corp, a management consulting firm.

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto NA6835.B6A3X

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1925

Later became known as the Music Hall, extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre
260 Tremont St.

SEE ALSO. Bldgs. A-Z. Metropolitan Office Bldg.

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre
252-270 Tremont St.

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1925

THEATRES

Metropolitan Theatre, Boston, Mass.
(Music Hall)

See Boston Post Card File under THEATRES.

BOST. THEATERS. METROPOLITAN THEATER
(MUSIC HALL)

REF: HER-AMER. OCTOBER 28, 1976.
" COLUMBIA POINT OPERA HOUSE
PLAN COULD WEAKEN DOWNTOWN
ECONOMY."

Boston. Theatres. METROPOLITAN THEATRE.

"An usher's life -- part I," by Ben Rosenberg. Marquee, 2d qtr., 1996, pp.18-26. Illus. (interior view). (NA6830.M373)

Article is adapted from "The destruction of the temple." Rosenberg's employment in movie theatres began at the Metropolitan, and he describes the experience in the article.

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre (now Music Hall)
260 Tremont St.

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1925

14 story limestone office bldg. contains opulent 4407 seat "Movie Palace Louis XIV" auditorium; 5-story marble columned grand lobby; stage spectaculars & movies

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, p.8

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Theatre

Boston Redevelopment Publication, authored by Carol Todreas, "The Metropolitan Theatre", pub. Feb. 1975 at ~~F.A. Ref. Desk~~ on NA6840.B6T6X BRC

Another B.R.A. publication on the theatre, entitled "The Music Hall" is on NA6840.B6B67x (~~Ref. Desk~~)
BRC

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Wonder Theater

SEE ALSO: Metropolitan Theater
Music Hall
Metropolitan Center
Wang Center for the Performing Arts

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Boston. Theatres Metropolitan Center

View, plan, cross section.
Small brochure

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center

With gift of $4 million from the Wang family, the Metropolitan Center became the Wang Center for the Performing Arts on June 3, 1983.

"Pledges brighten picture for Met. Center," in BG, June 4, 1983.

REF: Unmounted Boston File.
(under Wang Center...)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

Metro Center fights for Music Hall.
Ref: Apr.27-May 3, 1979 Ledger

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center.

The Way It Was.
Ref: Globe, Dec. 4, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center.

Met Center curtain is going up.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 30, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

And here comes the arts center,
Ref: Globe, 7/9/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres Metropolitan Center

A glittering introduction for Metropolitan Center
Ref: Globe, 9/17/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

What future for the Music Hall?
Ref: Globe, June 10, 1979

Unmounted Boston File*

Part of article missing.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

Hub Center deep in red.
Ref: Globe, 2/19/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center

"In the Shadow of the Masters" and "Inaugural Season a Smash; Donations Still Needed for Renovation" in THEATREBILL, June 1981.

REF: Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center

Good news, bad news at the Met Center.
Ref: Globe, Aug. 9, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

Ground Broken. (for expansion of theater).
Ref: Ledger, 11/30/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Metropolitan Center.

Met Center a smash hit, but...
Ref: Herald, Dec. 13, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres Metropolitan Center

The Wang example.
Ref: Globe, Edit. 6/5/83

Unmounted Boston File (under Wang Center...)

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center

The golden era of Boston theater.
Ref: Herald, 4/9/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Metropolitan Center

Boston's art center has survived because of dedication.
Ref: Globe, 6/20/83

Unmounted Boston File

Boston, Theatres. Miller Hall

156 Tremont Street

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston

p. 102 (not illustrated).

Boston. Theaters. Miller Hall.
(Piano Manufacturer)

SEE Boston. Bldings A-Z. Miller Bldings

Boston. Theaters. Minsky;s Park Burlesque

See also State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Minister's Theatre
Tremont St.

SEE: Boston Museum Theatre

Theatres. Modern Theatre
523 Washington Street, 1914

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1914
Florentine Renaissance

refs: Boston Herald, June 25, 1914

Bin# for Plans 1156/39 R17

Theatres. Modern Theatre 523 Washington

Architect: Clarence H. Blackall, 1915

Ref: American Architect, March 31, 1915, vol.107, pl.2
#2049. illus: front entrance. Interior looking
toward stage. 1st flr.plan. (4097.205)

1914 ——
1915 523 Wash

Boston. Theatres. Modern Theatre

Remodled from a business establishment in 1914 by C.H. Blackall. Later became known as the Mayflower which was extant 1976.

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theatres. Modern Theatre/Dobson Bldg
523 Washington St.

Blt. as Dobson Bldg. by Levi Newcomb & Son, arch, 1876
5 story Ruskinian Gothic sandstone mercantile bldg., gable central bay; s-story Florentine Renaissance white marble facade, Palladian arch & 900 seat cinema added in 1913 by arch. C.H. Blackall & acoustician Wallace Sabine; proposed for National Register

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, p.9 (NA735.B7D783)

Boston. Theaters. Modern Theater

included in Boston Historic Theater Charrette, co-sponsored by the Boston Preservation Alliance, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the city of Boston

"Experts Analyze Opportunities to Revitalize Theaters in Boston"

REF: ALLIANCELETTER May 1996 pp.1,8
NA108.B67B667x

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Modern Theater.

The Modern Theatre Restoration Project.
Ref: Leaflet with facade illus.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Modern Theater.

see: Boston Picture File. Address. 525-7 Wash St.
photo by Les Larson, 1976

Boston. Theaters. Modern Theater

523 Washington St., 1914

Architect: C.H. Blackall, 1914
Florentine Renaissance

refs: Boston Herald, June 25, 1914

Boston. Theatres. Modern Theatre
525 Washington Street

Architect: Levi ~~Newcourt~~ Newcomb & Sons, 1876

Student paper for Prof. Sekler on file @ Carpenter Ctr.

Boston. Theatres. Modern Theatre
523 Washington Street.

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1914 (renovations)

SEE: Boston Picture File. Address. 511-585 Washington

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Modern Theater

David Archer's Modern Miracle.
Ref: Globe, 6/27/80

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Boston. Theatres, Halls. Modern Theater

Become a Friend to the Modern
Ref: Brochure

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Modern Theater

Another theater going on the block
Ref: Globe, 2/22/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, halls. Modern Theater
Washington St.

Theater owner willing to starve for dream.
Ref: Ledger, Apr. 20-26, 1979
Arch: C.H. Blackall
Acoustics: Wallace Sabine

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Modern Theatre.

New theaters mushrooms in Proposition wake.
Ref: Herald, 3/13/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Monroe Hall

SEE:Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Montgomery Hall
Bath Street

Accident occured there Mar 1, 1842
injuring many

Ref: Boston Events

THEATRES. Music Festival Building.

See Also: THEATRES, National Peace Coliseum.

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall (old)
Hamilton Place

"This is the largest & finest hall for musical purposes in the city, & is not surpassed in its adaptation for these uses by any in other American cities. It was blt. in 1852, the intentionbeing to erect a hall to be devotd to great concerts of orchestral & vocal msuic,whch shld be as perfect in its acoustic qualities as the light of modern theories could contrive. The ext. is entirely conceald by surrounding bldgs & is utterly destitute of any archit. pretensions in its plain brick walls; but the int is tasteful, & elegant in its proportions, design & decoration. The hall is 130' in l, 78'in w. & 65' in Ht. proportions carefully studied for acoustic effect; it has 2 balconies; & the walls of solid masonry are broken at intervals by

projecting pilasters. The archit. was George Snell. The decoration is simple, almost severe in color, w/ a sparing use of gilding. At 1 end of the hall a cast of the Belvedere Apollo fills a niche, flanked by appropriate brackets & busts of rare artistic value, presented by Charlotte Cushman; while at the opposite end at the rear of the platform or stage is the majestic statue in bronze of Beethoven by Crawford, presented by Charles C. Perkins. The hall is lighted by rows of gas-jets from the cornice, or incandescent electric lights, producing an admirable effect, coming down from so great a ht. upon the audience below. The great organ, for years so striking a feature in this hall, was in 1885 removed & pur hased by the N.E. Conservatory of Music. It was brought to Boston in 1863, & is one of the largest & finest organs in the world. It is the

work of Messrs Walcker of Ludwigsburg, in Bavaria, who als contrctd the magnif. organ of the grt cathedral of Ulm. It contains 5474 pipes of which 690 are in the pedal organ & 84 pegisters.It has all the improvements known at the time of its construction; & the result is an instrument of very grt.power,variety,& beauty. Its ponderous 32'pipes of soli tin give a foundtion to its harmonies rarely found in instruments less thoroughly planned & faithfully constructed. The case of black walnut is well worth study,w/its finely carved figures ~~thm~~ounting the pipes, its bust of Sebastn. Bach, & its quaint figs. that seem to support the ponderou mass upon their mighty sholdrs.....history of performan ces & the different uses of the bldg....The hall seats 2,600...The determination to sell the great organ, & remod

the hall so as to make it serviceable for theatrical & operatic entertainments as well as for concerts, was reached in the winter of 1883. Bunstead Hall, a small, semicircular hall below the grt hall, is used for smaller occasions, & largely for rehearsals, seating c.800 person The entrances to the Music Hall are from Winter St, & at the side from Tremont St, by way of Hamilton Place.

BACON'S DICTIONARY OF BOSTON 1886, p.256-7

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall (now Orpheum)
Hamilton Place

Blt. 1852 by Geo. Snell, "after a year's study of European concert halls, ..was brilliantly lit for its day by 'hundreds of gas jets along the cornice' & adorned with a number of statues including Crawford's Beethoven. This stood on the stage in front of the great organ, then the largest concert organ in use in this country. Blt. by Walcker of Ludwigsburg and dedicated in 1863, its casework was designed by Hammatt Billings...The N.E. Conservatory of Music was started here in 1867...When a plan in 1892 to cut a street through this theatre...Bostonians chose to build a new Music Hall, rather than try to save this one. When completed, the old Music Hall Still stood, so it was named Symphony Hall, but the monograms on the

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Music Hall cont.

staircase balustrade reveal the intention of continuing the old name. The old music hall lived on to become a vaudeville house. Little & Browne added a new stage & 2 new deep balconies in 1900; 1904 Arthur Vinal enclosed the boxes in elaborate enframements, & in the following year Vinal designed still extant Washington St. entrance & lobby to mark the theatre's new name, The Empire. In 1906 the Orpheum name adopted & continued (more or less to present) In 1915 Loew hired Thomas Lamb to remodel it into a movie palace. For a description of this interior, & above sources, see: Tucci: THE BOSTON RIALTO, pp 3-4

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall (old)
Hamilton Place (opp. Park St. Church)

"...we see the side of the old Music Hall, now a theatre. This is a building of pleasant memories. It was erected in 1852, projected chiefly by the Harvard Musical Assoc., the the representative of classical orchestral music in Boston Nearly 30 yrs later (1881) the BSO began its career here, under the generous patronage of H.L. Higginson. Once the hall had in its "great organ" one of the largest & finest instruments in the world, but this waspermitted to be sold & removed at a time when the hall was undergoing alteratio For some years, during the latter part of his life, the Music Hall was Theodore Parker's pulpit; & at a later period that of W.H.H. Murray, after he had been a pastor of Park St. Church Bacon, BOSTON: A GUIDE BOOK 1908,p.30-1

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall (1st)

Archit: George Snell, 1852

Later known as the American Music Hall, the Empire Theatre, Orpheum, Loew's Orpheum, the Aquarium, and Orpheum again.

It was remodeled in 1900 by Little & Brown, in 1904 by Arthur Vinal, in 1905 (the Washington St. entrance lobby), and in 1915 by Thomas Lamb.

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19 NA6835.B6A3x

Boston. Theatres. ~~Boston~~ Music Hall
at end of Hamilton Place (opp
Park St. Church)w/main entr.
from Winter St.

Once home of the Boston Symphony orchestra, the Handel & Hayden Society, & Apollo & Secilia Society. It is A large, lofty simply adorned hall, admirable as to acoustics & w/ 2,600 seats. The grt. organ of 5,474 pipes was in 1885 removed to the N.E. C nservatory of music & near its place now stands Crawford's grand bronze statue of Beethoven. In this hall the churches ministered to by Theodore Parker, W.R. Alg & WHH Murray held their

services. In summer evenings popular promenade concerts known as the "Pops" were held here."

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.92

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall
Winter St, Bumstead Place & Bromfiel

Archit: George Snell

Ref: *4482.1B SKETCHES OF BOSTON & VICINITY, p.109

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall
Winter and Bumstead

"..where Henry James located Olive Chancellor's humiliation and Basil Ransom's triumph over the Boston reformers in the Bostonians. & where in reality William James and Booker T. Was ington read speeches in honor of the Union dead for the dedication of the Shaw monument.."

Ref: VICTORIAN BOSTON TODAY, p.89

THEATRES. Music Hall (old)
15 Winter St.

, 1852.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 38.
One of the largest halls in the country.
Special attention was paid to the acoustics.
Hall is 130 ft. long, 78 ft. wide and 65 ft. high

Boston. Theatres, Halls.

Music Hall
15 Winter St

Ref 1885 directory

Boston. Theaters. Music Hall

SE also: Museums. Boston Waz Musee

BOSTON. THEATRES. ~~New~~ Music Hall

"The Concert Quick Step- Interior of the New Music Hall"

Litho. 1853 by Upham + Colburn

loc: Print Dept. BPL

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall. Events at
Winter St. & Hamilton Place

Ladies fair for the poor at Music Hall illus in a Bufford lithograph in Print Dept

Boston. Theatres. Boston Music Hall

Bumstead Place and Winter St.
Architect: George Snell
Date: ca. 1852.

REF: SPECIFICATION FOR SECOND
CONTRACT (1852).
#4459.119 Boston Reserve Closet

BOSTON.. : Theaters. Music Hall

"NEW MUSIC HALL ON WASHINGTON ST"

NW CORNER, WASHINGTON + BOYLSTON STS.

DESCRIPTION OF SITE.

BOSTON EVENING TRANSCRIPT

JAN. 24, 1874. PG. 2, COL. 4.

Originally built as Metropolitan Theatre

Later called: Music Hall
Metropolitan Center
Wang Center

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall.

Tremont St.

SEE
ALSO: Metropolitan Theatre
Metropolitan Center
Wang Center for the Performing Arts

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Tremont St.

"Coming: 'The golden era of Boston theater'", in BOSTON HERALD AMERICAN, April 9, 1978.

REF: UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Music Hall

Arts Center in jeopardy - White blamed.
Ref: Herald, Sept. 27, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Music Hall

Mayor asked to butt out of Music Hall.
Ref: Globe, 9/27/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall.

Met. Center hits $ 1.7m target.
Ref: May 30, 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Music Hall.

Mayor enters Music Hall fray.
Ref: Globe, Sept.20, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

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Boston. Theatres. Music Hall Theatre

Orig. blt. 1925 as the Metropolitan Theatre
Archit: C.H. Blackall

Extant 1976 as Music Hall

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Renovations 1979 by Jung/Brannen
Ref: Rick Reeder, firm member

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Music Hall

40-year lease OKd for the Music Hall.
Ref: Herald, 12/24/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Metro Center fights Sack for Music Hall
Ref: Ledger, apr27-May 3, 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Metropolitan Center Inc. establish the Music Hall into Boston's first performing arts center.

REF: CURRENTS (Met. Cultural Alliance newsletter), Nov. 1976.

Boston Unmounted File.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Music Hall (Metropolitan Center)

Boston Redevelopment Authority

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Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Downtown Revival. $3.5 million drive starts.....
Ref: The Patriot Ledger, Nov. 11, 1977

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres Music Hall

Plans advance to make Music Hall into major theater.
Ref: CSM Nov. 17, 1977

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall.

$ 3.5m drive launched to renovate Music Hall.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 11, 1977

Unmounted Boston File

Boston Theatres Music Hall

Boston opera house a dream coming true.
Ref: Globe, 11/21/76

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall.

New career awaits Music Hall in 1980.
Ref: Herald, Aug. 31, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall.

$3.5m conversion for Music Hall.
Ref: Globe, 11/9/77

Unmounted Boston File

Boston Theatres Music Hall

$ 3.5m drive launched to renovate Music Hall.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 11, 1977

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Tremont St.

Music Hall/projected Metropolitan Center would provide good facilities for Opera Company of Boston productions.

REF: "An achievable home for opera," in BOSTON GLOBE, Feb. 19, 1977.

Boston Unmounted File.

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Tremont St.

"Plans advance to make Music Hall into major theater".
CSM, Nov. 17, 1977, p. 15

REF: Unmounted Boston File.

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall
260 Tremont St.

SEE: Metropolitan Theatre

Boston. Theatres Music Hall (see also under Metropolitan Center/Wang Center)

Boston. Theaters. Music Hall

See also Theaters. State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

SEE ALSO: Metropolitan Theatre

Boston. Theaters. Naked I

"Theater District Pending Demoltion"

ALLIANCELETTER Sept. 1994 pp.1,6-7
N!108.B67 B667x

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Nassau Hall
827 Washington St. @ Common St.

Blt. 1856
Demolished 1968

Ref: List from Robt. Severy 3/80

Boston. Theatres. National Peace Coliseum
(Copley Square)
Built in 1869 by Augustus Allen.

THEATRES. National Peace Coliseum.

Ref: ~~XXX~~ Bacoh, A Dictionary, 2359.88c , p. 259.

"The ~~M~~ monster Peace Jubilee in 1869, and the similar jubilee of 1872, both of them the conceptions of Mr. P.S. Gilmore, and carried out mainly through his personal enterprise, were musically important."

Theatres. National Peace Coliseum. (First)
Coliseum Building

Archit: Augustus Alden, 1869

Theatres
~~Buildings by name.~~
National Peace Coliseum (First)
Copley Square, site of new John Hancock bldg.

built 1869, damaged in wind storm after celebration.

architect: Augustus Allen

Was rebuilt in 1872 By William G. Preston, as World Peac
Coliseum

Ref: Boston Sunday Globe, Magazine Supplement, May 25,
1969, page 19, ext. illus. (engraving)

Boston. Theatres. National Peace Colisuem 1869

SEE: Boston file for article from YANKEE MAGAZINE, June 1969, "P.S. Gilmore's Impossible Dream"

Boston. ~~Bldgs. A-Z.~~ National Peace Jubilee Coliseum
Theatres

New England Lithographic Co., publ
Exterior view of Coliseum for the grand National Peace Jubilee, Boston, Mass. June 15-19, 1869. Boston, 1869. Colored lithograph. #26 in Cab.23.50.4

(PRINT DEPT)

National Peace Coliseum (First)

THEATRES. Peace Jubilee Coliseum.

SEE: BOST. PICT. FILE. THETERS.

, c. 1869.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 39.
an immense coliseum built especially for the occasion. Being built for temporary use only, there waas no elaborate display of architecture in its design.
The building has long since been torn down. o illus.

National Peace

Boston. Theatres Coliseum Building

Ref: 1872 LETTERS WRITTEN BY A GENTLEMEN IN BOST
TO HIS FRIEND IN PARIS DESCRIBING THE GREAT
FIRE. Harold Murdock, 1909. p.26, 28 and
illus: 'The Boston Peace Jubilee-Coliseum at
Huntington Avenue and Irvington Street.' p.
27. "Imbedded in sandy wastes of Back Bay"
See: Boston. Address. Huntington Avenue and
Irvington Street.

F73.5 M8 (RL)

Boston. Theaters. National Peace Coliseum

"The Coliseum was sold by auction to the highest bidder on Saturday (Nov. 23, 1872) to be removed before June 1873 or sooner...."

Ref : Boston Evening Transcript (Nov. 25, 1872) p. 1 includes a breakdown of the items sold; Daily Advertiser (Nov. 25, 1872) page unknown.

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National Peace Coliseum

THEATRES. Music Festival Building.

c., 1872.

Ref: Damrell, "alf Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 39.
a plain strucutnre, notable only for its size and seating capacity.
This building, has long since passed away (

under the direction of Mr. Gilmore.

BOSTON. THEATERS. NATIONAL THEATRE

See also BUILDINGS A-Z. BOSTON CENTER FOR THE ARTS

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre
Merrimac Street

Ref: 1850 Almanac

~~Boston Theatre~~

THEATRES. National Theatre.

Travers St., at Portland St.

, 1836.

Ref: Dannell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.

This replaced ~~XX~~ the Warren Theatre.

BOSTON. THEATRES. National Theatre.
Portland & Travers Streets. Second National Theatre
Architect, Hammatt Billings, 1852. Burned 1863
SEE: Boston Picture file under BOSTON. THEATRES.
National Theatre.

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre
Portland St., cor Traverse
(backs on Friend St.)

Archit: Hammatt Billings, 1852

Illus & description in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON 1860, p.128

Boston. Theatres. The National Theatre
Portland & Travers Streets

The second National Theatre, blt. during the summer of 1852, on the site of the 1st, burned in April of that year. Designed by Billings. The front, on Portland St, was covered w/ dark brown mastic. Principal entrance was from 3 arched doors. Stairs on 1 side led to the parquette & dress-circle, & on the other to the family-circle or 2nd tier; the upper tier or gallery was reached from a separate door outside. Lobbies were large & Convenient. The auditorium was nearly a circle of about 80' in diameter. The stage was 60' deep by 76' wide. It was not a showy theatre, but it was pronounced, when completed, "safe, commodiuos, & extremely well situated." Its seating capacity was 2,500. During its short career of less than

National Theatre, cont.

a dozen years, its name was changed three times, and it degenerated from a play-house for melo-drama to a concert hall. It was burned March 24, 1863.

Taken from label of a photograph in Boston Picture File

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

"Conflagration of the National theatre, Corner of Portland and Traverse Streets, Boston.

Archit: H. Billings

GPDRC, vol 2, no 19, 1852, page 296, illus + descrip.

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

* "Scene from Rigoro"
(performed at the National Theatre, Boston)

GPDRC, vol 2, no 10, 1852, page 153, illus + descrip

* file also under Theatres

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre.
1852

EL/JSAH March 1983, p. 62/806A
21
arch: J.E. Billings and C.F.
Sleeper

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

John A. Page (d.1864) was the mason for this bldg.

SEE: Archit/builder for ref

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

Blt.c1850, architect unknown

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre
Portland Street 1852-1863

SEE: Boston Picture File

Theatres. National Theatre
Portland & Traverse Street

National Theatre

SEE: Boston Picture File: "The Conflagration of the National Theatre on April 22, 1852"

Boston Picture File. National Theatre. Photo of reconstructed National as it looked in 1860.

Boston. Theatres:

. NATIONAL THEATRE (PORTLAND & TRAVERS STS.

See also ~~See~~: Warren Theatre

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

South End

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1911

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Architecture. Theatres. NATIONAL THEATRE.

"Rehabilitation activity on the National Theatre was scheduled to start in late October 1986 to be completed by the summer of 1987. Seating capacity will be just under 3000 with provision for closing off the auditorium to various smaller capacities. The developer speaks of the auditorium's fine Clarence Blackhall design and the excellent acoustics, and then goes on to state that essentially the theatre will be "gutted." How they expect to retain the fine design and the excellent acoustics while gutting the place is not explained. MARQUEE, v.18, no.4, 4th qtr:1986:34.

Boston. Theatres. NATIONAL THEATRE.

"...in Boston, the city will spend $20,000 to examine redevelopment alternatives for the National Theatre on Tremont Street, according to a story by Mary Jo Palumbo in the Boston Herald of October 28th. The 83-year-old, 3,400-seat theatre has been closed since 1978. The National and an adjacent parcel of land are next to the Boston Center for the Arts and are owned by BCA, but the organization is in the process of transferring title back to the city. Several plans for renovating the theatre have been proposed over the last 15 years, but none have been implemented." -- Marquee, vol. 26, #4, 4th qtr, 1994, p.26. (NA 6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. National Theater
533 Tremont Street
Architect: Clarence H. Blackall
Opened: September 18, 1911

REf: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Includes # seats, dimensions of stage etc.

Boston. Theatres. NATIONAL.

"Instead of being rehabilitated, the old National in Boston's South End is probably destined to be cut up into 2 or 3 performing spaces, offices and studios."

Ref: MARQUEE, 1st qtr., 1986:28.

Boston. Theatres. NATIONAL THEATRE.

"The National is owned by the city (of Boston) and is leased to the Boston Center for the Arts, next door. A few years ago a local promoter wanted to lease it, refurbish it, and use it for a rock/pop concert house, but the 'locals' didnt' want a 3,000-plus seat rock venue, 'Not in My Back Yard!.'"

Ref: Marquee, 3d qtr., 1996, p.2 of THS Newsletter inserted inside issue. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. NATIONAL.

"Ron Salters reported on the impending demolition of still another old theatre, the National, in the South End of Boston. It is a big neighborhood house and opened as the Waldorf around 1911-1912. It had well over 3,000 seats, two big balconies with many large boxes staggered on the side walls. Salters noted that it closed for movies in the 1970s, then hosted a few stage performances, mostly by the Boston Ballet. It closed for good in 1978 and has been sitting vacant since then...."

--Ref: Marquee, 3d qtr., 1996, p.2 of THS Newsletter inserted inside issue. (NA6830. M373)

Boston. Theaters. National Theater

"Commission Approves Demolition"

application to demolish National Theater,
533 Tremont Street

ALLIANCELETTER Sept 1996
photo of theater"before alterations"
NA108.B67 B667x

Boston. Theaters. National Theater

The 1911 theater stood at the corner of East Berkeley and Tremont Streets in the South End.

IN April, the BRA plans to release a Request for Proposal to develop the site of the former National Theater..

ALLIANCELETTER April 1997
NA108.B67 B667x

Boston. Theaters. National Theater.

ref: Boston Globe. March 21, 1973.
"Arts center gets National."

Theatres. National Theatre, 535 Tremont

Architect: C. H. Blackall, (per Appleton's Cyclop.AmBiog
1911

1910 —
1911 - 535 Tremont
1912 " "

Boston. Theaters. National Theater.

ref: Globe and Herald. August 7, 1975.
1.5 million in funds granted for restoration.

BOST. THEATERS. NATIONAL THEATER

REF: MONITOR. AUGUST 11, 1975 p. 9.
"NATIONAL THEATER RECEIVES
NEW ATTENTION."

Boston. Theatres. National Theatre

Blt. 1910-11. A former vaudeville,house, once considered one of the finest in the country. in early 1970's was showing Chinese movies with Mandarin subtitles...further description of poor condition of interior(& 2 photos) at time it was taken over for the Boston Center for the Arts, 1972

Ref: BOSTON SUNDAY GLOBE, Oct. 22, 1972, p.2-A

Theatres. National Theatre
Tremont Street, near Berkeley

Architect: C.H. Blackall, 1910

largest vaudeville theatre in the world

Ref: Boston Post, Ties. Dec. 28, 1909

Boston. Theatres. NEW ADELPHI

See: Theatres. AQUARIAL GARDENS

Boston. Theatres

NEW ADELPHI

SEE: Aquarial Gardens

BOSTON. THEATRES. NEW CENTER FOR ARTS & CULTURE (NEW--PROPOSED)

"Filling the cut." URBAN LAND, March 2006, pp. 65-68. Col. illus. of the proposed New Center, which will provide performance space as well as galleries, and seminar and meeting rooms, plus many other amenities, on the Rose Kennedy Greenway. (NA9000.U7)

THEATRES. New England Manufacturers and Mechanics Institute Building.

See: ASSOCIATIONS, New England Manufacturers and Mechanics Institute Building.

Boston Theatres. New Era
176 Tremont Street

Ref 1885 directory

Also: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886),
p 102

Boston. Theatres. New Exhibition Room

NA 6830.Y67 Vol. 1 p.29 Documents in American Theatre History, Wm. Young. Nothing on bldg itself, just the establishment thereof. Opened Aug. 16, 1792.

BOSTON. THEATERS. NEW PALACE THEATER

Photo on p.26 of BRC: F73.65 K78 1990
ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING: A HISTORY OF BOSTON'S INFAMOUS SCOLLAY SQUARE

New Theatre

James M. Wood and John Galen Howard, assoc. arch

Refs.

Brickbuilder (4091.240) v. 10, no. 10; Sept. 1901: pl. 74+79

Plans.

Boston. Theatres. Next Move Theatre
955 Boylston St

Underneath the Institute of Contemp. Art
Occupying former Police Dept. Horse Stables
Architect: Hurwitz - Diamond & Assoc
1977

Ref: Boston Sunday Globe, Jan 16, 1977
Section B, pp 1 & 6

Boston Theatres, Halls. Norcross Hall
18 Boylston St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston, p102

Boston. Theatres. Normandie Theatre

Orig blt 1894 as Keith's Theatre
by archt J. B. McElfatrick
Later became known as "the
Laffmovie"

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

Boston. Theatres, Halls. North Station Arena

SEE: Boston Garden
SEE ALSO: Boston. General. North Station Renewal area
Boston. Govt. Bldgs. G.S.A. Bldg

Boston Theatres: Novelty Theatre
1132 Washington, cor
East Dover

Orig called Williams Hall. Renovated:
Reopened Dec 15, 1879 as Novelty. 1880-'81
called Hooley's Theatre. Then back
to Novelty. In oct of 1882 name changed
to Windsor Theatre

Ref: Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston p 90

Boston. Theatres.

Novelty Theatre (called Windsor Theatre in 1884)

Archit: George H. Young.

Boston. Theatres. Oak Hall
34 North Street

ILLUS. IN BOST. AFTER BULFINCH.
8094.06-321 PLATE XV

Ref: Boston Atlas, 1898

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Oak Hall
32-34 North Street

SEE: Address for ref to illus.

Boston. Theatres. Oakland Garden Opera House
312 Columbia St., nrear of nr. New
Seaver St., Dorchester

Owner: Woody Merrill
Builder: Wood & Murray

SEE: ADDress for details from Bldg. Insp. Report

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Oasis Hall
515 Tremont St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston, p103

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Odd-Fellows Hall
515 Tremont Street

See: Assns.

Boston. Theatres: Odeon Theatre

Blt. 1794 as the Boston Theatre by
Archit. Charles Bulfinch
Razed

Ref: Tucci. Boston Rialto p19

Theatres. Odeon.

4458.127: opp. p. 6 Small

History of the Howell

Institute. The Odeon,

Cor. of Federal and

Franklin Sts.

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Boston. Theatres. Odeon Theatre
Federal Street

Originally the Boston Theatre, Federal St.
Built by Charles Bulfinch 1793-94 & rebuilt 1798.
Later became Odeon, & in 1835 it was turned over to
the Boston Academy of Music, which moved into it in 1836
& changed name to Odeon.

SEE: Theatres. Boston Theatre

Old State Theatre
209 Mass. Ave.

Built 1920

Archit.: Thomas W. Lamb (N.Y.C.)

In the process of being torn down in 1968. by the Christian Science Church.

~~See Fenway Theatre.~~

oston. Theaters. Olympia.

See Theaters. Pilgrim Theater

Boston. Theatres. OLYMPIA

Architect: Blackall, Clapp & Whittemore.

Opened Oct. 26, 1925.

Ref: MARQUEE, Vol. 32, no. 3, 3d qtr., 2000, p. 31. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. OLYMPIA

Opened May 6, 1907. Arch.: Clarence Blackhall. Seating capacity 2000.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 34, #1, 1st qtr. 2002, p. 34. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. Olympia Theatre
658 Washington St

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1912

4 floors of offices over shell-like theatre entrance
stucco finish; cornice removed, first "de-
luxe" built for movies, early lobby escalator
oldest continuous cinema

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston. Theaters. Gordon's Olympia or Olympia

See Theaters. Pilgrim

Boston. Theatres.

OLYMPIC SALOON.
253 Washington St (old #) btwn. Bromfield & Winter.

Opened 1841 for music & dancing. 1842 Drama took place there. Late 1842 changed name to LEE'S Grand SALOON.

Boston. Theatres.

OLYMPIC THEATRE

SEE: Dramatic Museum

Boston. Theatres. Omni Theatre (Museum of Science).

Designed by The Stubbins Associates and a 1987 AIA Honor Award-Winner for Design Excellence. Architects Richard Green and Merle Westlake will gave a special slide presentation, describing the omnimax technology and its effect on building design

ref: "BSA night at the Omni" BSA Chapter letter (May 1988) p. 3

exterior photo of theatre.

Boston. Theatres. Opera Company of Boston

Music Hall/projected Metropolitan Center would provide good facilities for Opera Company of Boston productions.

REF: "An achievable home for opera," in BOSTON GLOBE, Feb. 19, 1977.

Boston Unmounted File under Music Hall

Boston. Theatres. The Opera House (Washington St.)

Built as the Keith Memorial (Architect: Thomas W. Lamb. Opened October 29, 1928). This is the theatre at 539 Washington St. (secondary access to building at 163 Tremont St.), acquired by the Opera Company of Boston in 1978, it was then renamed the Opera House. From 1965 to 1978 it had been owned by the Sack theatre chain and was known as The Savoy.

Ref: Entire issue of MARQUEE (v. 15, no. 2, 1983); HABS text and photos. (NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. OPERA HOUSE

"A letter from Ron Salters, dated October 31st, reported that a plumbing and heating contractor continues work at the Opera House (nee Keith's Memorial), and that a mid-October new report pictured Senator Ted Kennedy inside the Opera House, exhorting a group of urban action corps workers who were engaged in cleaning-up work. Neither Kennedy nor the news report mentioned that his father, Joseph Kennedy, had a big hand in building the theatre."

Ref: Marquee, vol. 26, #4, 4th qtr., 1994, p.26. Illus. of RKO Keith's (which is now the Opera House).

(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. Boston Opera House.

ref: The Boston Ledger. April 30, 1976.
Can Boston give opera a decent home?"

X

Boston Theatres. The Opera House
(Washington St)

Oct 1978 Boston Opera Co. purchased the Savoy Theatre (orig. Keith Memorial) for new Opera House.

Archit. of renovations: Edward L. Barnes

Ref: Int & ext photos, text Herald American Oct 20, 1978 p 3. X
not found.

Boston. Theaters. Opera House

539 Washington St.

(formerly B.F. Keith's Memorial Theater).
Architect: Thomas Lamb, 1928.

Theater built by Edward Albee to honor his late partner, B.F. Keith. Home for vaudeville. In 1950s theater was managed by the Radio Keith Orpheum (RKO) Circuit. In the 1970s, Sack Theaters took over the Keith and divided it into 2 theaters. The Opera Co. purchased the building in Nov. 1, 1978. In Jan. 1991 the Opera House closed. In 1995 the building was placed on the country's, "11 Most Endangered Historic Places" by National Trust.

over.

Boston. Theatres. OPERA HOUSE.

"...some action has been taken to repair the Opera House....There was a plumbing contractor working inside during the month of February performing repairs to the heating and plumbing systems. This was to be followed by electrical repair work. The City of Boston gave the Opera House management a $35,000 grant for the cost or repairs, with a view toward reopening the house later this year."

Ref: Marquee, THS Newsletter (insert), v.26, #2, 1994, p.2.

(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. Opera House

included in Boston Historic Theater Charrette co-sponsored by Boston Preservation Alliance, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the city of Boston

"Experts Analyze Opportunities to Revitalize Theaters in Boston"

REF: ALLIANCELETTER May 1996
pp.1,8 illus
NA108.B67B667x

Boston Theatres Opera House

539 Washington St.

Robert B. Severy photos

Boston. Theatres.

Opera house and hotel. (Proposals)
(location not given, not necessarily Boston)

Archit: C. H. Blackall.

Ref: American Architect & Building News. v.33, p.170,
pl. 820, Sept. 12, 1891, drawing and plans.

Boston. Theatres. The Opera House
(Washington St.)

539 Washington St. (secondary access from 163 Tremont)

see also: Keith Memorial

Savoy Theatre

Boston. Theatres. OPERA HOUSE.
Arch.: Thomas Lamb. Opened in 1928 as Keith's Memorial.

Brief news note about the campaign to save the Opera House in MARQUEE, vol. 23, #2, 2d qtr. 1991: 25.

Boston. Theatres. Opera House (Bumstead Place)

"The Opera House, Bumstead Place, Boston, is progressing with great rapidity. It has risen some six feet above the foundation. It is now confidently asserted that it will be finished by the commencement of the next musical season."

GPDRC, vol 2, no 21, page 333, 1852, descrip.
(Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion)

Boston, Theatres. Opera House (Bumstead Place)

"New Opera House - they are talking of a new opera house in New York. We have one fast completing in Boston"

GPDRC, vol 2, no 24, 1852, page 381, descrip.
(Gleason's Pictorial Drawing Room Companion)

Boston. Theaters. Opera House.

See also Keith Memorial Theater

Boston. Theatres. Opera House

SEE ALSO: Grand Opera House

Boston. Theatres. Opera Houses.

As listed in *Boston City Directories* 1894-1923 (see individual buildings for dates each was listed):

See Boston Opera House / Boston Opera Co.
See Grand Opera House
See French's Opera House
See Dudley Street Opera House

BOST: THEATERS. OPERA HOUSE (PROPOSALS)

REF: HER-AMER. OCT. 28, 1976.
"COLUMBIA POINT OPERA HOUSE PLAN COULD WEAKEN DOWNTOWN ECONOMY."

Boston. Theaters. Orpheum.

Photo of stage and stage curtain.

Ref.: Theatre Historical Society, Annual #
10 (1983), p 16.
NA6830. T487.

Boston. Theatres. Orpheum Theatre

Orig. blt. 1852 as (the 1st) Music Hall (SEE)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Orpheum Theater.

The Boston Orpheum.
Ref: article by J. Paul Chavanne, MARQUEE:
The Journal of the Theatre Historical Society
Vol. 4 No.4, 1972

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Orpheum

Archit: George Snell, 1852

Orig bld as Music Hall. Took on following names later: American Music Hall, Empire Theatre Orpheum, Loew's Orpheum Aquarium: Orpheum Again

Remodeled 1900 by Little & Browne archts
" 1904 Arthur H. Vinal "
" 1905 Arthur H. Vinal (Wash. St. entrance lobby)
" 1915 Thomas Lamb archt over

Boston. Theatres. ~~Boston~~ Music Hall (old)

Bumstead Estate

Full description of the land purchase & plans for the building are in M.377.73 HARVARD MUSICAL ASSOC.BULLETIN #6, Dec. 1936.

Cost of bldg. 50,000 (est.)
Archit: George Snell
1863 bldg was altered to provide room for the great organ

No architectural plans (ie drawings)

THEATRES. Music Hall.

Hailton Place.

Ref: Ross, The Book of Boston, Victorian Period,
F73.44.R823

There is also a paragraph of description of this building.

Boston. Theatres.

Music Hall

Architect: Snell & Gregerson

Theatres. ~~Boston~~ Music Hall
Hamilton Place

The stair-railing from the old Music Hall was removed and to Symphony Hall where the Music Hall monogram "BMH" can still be seen.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Theatres. Symphony Hall for Jack Frost sketch of railing.

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall
Hamilton Place

Archit: 1852 Geo. Snell

Later called: American Music Hall, Empire Theatre, Orpheum, Loew's Orpheum Aquarium, Orpheum. Remodelled 1900 by Little & Browne, 1904 by William H. Vinal Washington St entrance lobby 1905 " " ", 1915 by Thomas Lamb, into a movie palace.

Ref: Tucci: Boston Rialto, p4 description

Boston. Theartres. ~~Boston~~ Music Hall (old) Hamilton Pl.

Engraving of patrons leaving the hall.
ublished in t he Sunday Herald. (1892)

See boston picture file

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall. later rebuilt as Loew's Orpheum and later the Aquarius.

See: Vanished Boston. N8213.B6 page 18. Two photos showing the side entrance on Music Hall place, off of Winter Street. c. 18? and 1965

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall

Archit: George Snell

Full description of interior in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON, 1860, p. 109

Boston. Theatres. Music Hall
Hamilton Place

Blt. 1852

Many abolitionists appeared here, R. W. Emerson & read his Boston Hymn, Booker T. Washington & Wm. James spoke here on dedication of R. G. Shaw memorial. Appear in Henry James' The Bostonians. Oscar Wilde appeared in 1882

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto p3.

Boston. Theatres. Orpheum Theatre

Archit: Thomas W. Lamb

interior photo in 8094.116 pl. 25.

Boston. Theatres. ORPHEUM THEATRE.

Arch.: Thomas Lamb.

"...the demolition (in spring 1994) of an 1883 office building exposed the west side and back of the Orpheum Theatre which has always been tightly hemmed in by surrounding structures.//The former Loew's Orpheum, now a rock concert venue, was created by the 1916 renovation by Thomas Lamb of an earlier vaudeville theatre, which in 1900 had been built within the shell of the 1852 Boston Music Hall...." -- Marquee, vol. 26, #3, 1994, p.31. (NA6830.M373)

Additional description in the newsbrief.

FC 914

Boston.Theatres.Orpheum Theatre, Thomas W. Lamb,arch. Weiskopf & Burroughs, consulting structural engineers.

8094.116:plate 25 Architecture and Building, Jan.1918:Special double number:Theatres. Illus.:interior showing part of orchestra and boxes.

Boston. Theatres. Ordway Hall
165 Washington St.

Situated in Province House Court.

Description of bldg. in *4482. 1-B SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON 1860-61 p. 130

THEATRES. Orday Hall.

See: HOUSES, Province House.

Boston. Theatres. Oriental Theater. Mattapan.

See: Boston Pict. File.
photo of marquee damaged by 1938 hurricane

Boston. Theatres. PAGODA.

"The 1950-era movie marquee of the Pagoda (ex-Center, ex-Globe, 1903) in downtown Boston was repaired recently after having been damaged by a passing truck several years ago."

MARQUEE, v.23, #4, 4th qtr., 1991, p.20.

Boston. Theatres. PAGODA.

Formerly the Globe, 1903.

"A Thai food market now occupies the former orchestra floor of the Pagoda Theatre (ex-Globe, 1903); Asian movies are shown in the former balcony area upstairs."

MARQUEE, v.25, #1, 1st qtr. 1993:21.

Boston. Theatres. PAGODA THEATRE.

"A Thai food market now occupies the former orchestra floor of the Pagoda Theatre (ex-Globe, 1903); Asian movies are shown in the former balcony area upstairs."

Ref: Marquee, v. 25, #1, 1st qtr., 1993, p.21.

(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theaters. Pagoda Theater

686 Washington Street
Architect Arthur H. Vinal
Opening Sept. 14, 1903

Ref: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Incl. # seats, dimensions of stage etc.
Other Names: Center Cinema; Globe Theater

Boston. Theatres. Palace Theatre

Blt. 1886, architect unknown
Razed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Palace Theatre
109-115 Sudbury

Ref: 1895 Street Atlas

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Palladio
54 W., 152 Dudley

Ref 1885 dir.

Boston Theatres. Panorama of Siege of Paris

See Bldgs A-2. Siege of Paris Panorama Bldg

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Pantheon Hall
near Boylston Market

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Pantheon Hall
near Boylston Market

Ref: 1850 Almanac p143

Boston. Theaters. Paramount-Publix Theater.

architect: A.H. Bowditch, 1933
see: Boston Picture File. Address.
549-563 Washington Street.
photo: 1976 by Les Larson

PARAMNT-PUBLIX

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre
549 Washington St.

SEE: Boston Picture File. (color photograph)

PARAMOUNT—
PUBLIX

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre
549 Washington St.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Address. 511-585 Washington Street

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre

"Only Art Deco theatre Bldg in Boston. Blt 1932
Most impt theatre in so called "Paramount Block" on lower Washington St. which includes Savoy Theater (formerly the B.F. Keith Memorial), and Modern Theatre. Its imptnce resides in its uniqueness of architectural style, its critical position at the "elbow" of lower Was ington St.
....
SOS flyer originated by the City Conservation League & the BOSTON architectural Center. (See: Boston File, unmtd)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Paramount Theatre.

Advertisement of its opening.
Ref: Globe, Febr. 25, 1932.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Paramount.-Publix.
Washinton Street

see: Boston Picture File. Theaters.
photos & newspaper clippings showing Mayor Curley initiating demolition of Adams House.

Boston. Theaters. Paramount

"Arthur Bowditch's large and wonderful 1930 Paramount Theater has remained faded and dormant since 1976. It was to be renovated as part of "Commonwealth Center," a package deal worked out by the Boston Redevelopment Authority, but the failing finances of the late 1980's put the project on hold."

Ref.: REDISCOVERING ART DECO U.S.A. by Barbara Capitman (New York: Penguin Books, 1994) page 52

N6494.A7C36 1994x

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre

Archit: A.H. Bowditch et al, 1932

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO NA6835.B6A3X

BOSTON. THEATRES. PARAMOUNT.

Newsreel: Boston, MA. MARQUEE, Vol. 16, no.4, Fourth qtr. 1984:21.

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre
549 Washington

Archit: A. H. Bowditch, 1932

tan limestone Art Deco facade w/ huge electrified sign; marquee; most elaborate Art Deco interior in Boston w/ ebony; walnut "Chevron" woodwork, aluminum; gold decoration; site of 1745 Lamb Tavern; 2 Adams House Hotels. Proposed to Nat'l Reg; Boston Landmark
Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston Theatres Paramount Theatre

555 Washington St.

detail

Robert B. Severy photo

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theater.

To Refurbish and Old Theater, You've Got to Have Heart - And $ 7 Million.
Ref: BANKER & TRADESMAN, August, 27, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. PARAMOUNT THEATRE

"The PARAMOUNT Theater still figures in the plans for the new Commonwealth Center in downtown Boston. The renovated Paramount would be the site for two performing arts spaces seating a total of 1000 people...The Boston Globe reports that despite "a flurry of backstage activity to keep the Wilbur Theater alive," the threat of foreclosure is still very much alive. No payments have been made on the back tax bill since November 1987. (The taxes go back to 1984)."
---MARQUEE, 4th qtr. 1988:23.

Boston. Theatres. PARAMOUNT

"After two years of negotiations, the city of Boston has approved the sale of the PARAMOUNT to the F.D. Rich Co. of Stamford, Connecticut, for $1.5 million. Now work can be resumed on the redevelopment of this theater to a dinner-dance club over the next two years. Cost is expected to be $8 million."

MARQUEE, vol. 19, #4, 4th qtr, 1987, p. 28

Boston. Theatres. PARAMOUNT.

"'Make way for the new Paramount' was the headline for the August 26 Boston Globe article about the renovation of the Paramount Theatre expected to be completed by the fall of 1986. Although the 1500-seat A. W. Bowditch-designed theatre will be rehabilitated 'back to its original Art Deco glory', it is being redesigned to cater to an overall entertainment market. Changes, for example, include terracing the orchestra floor to allow for cabaret-style performances, eating and dancing. The exterior will be restored more faithfully to the original appearance, including the restoration of the large vertical sign and the original marquee."

Ref: MARQUEE, 1st qtr., 1986:28.

Boston. Theatres. PARAMOUNT THEATRE.

"Newsreel" column, MARQUEE, vol. 17, # 2, 2d qtr 1985:

Marquee, vol. 16, no. 4, reported on bids to the city of Boston for restoration of the Paramount Theatre. The city has decided to sell the theatre to Paramount Associates, who plan to restore it to the original 1932 art deco glory. The theatre project will be the first phase of an office and residential complex to cost between 35 and 50 million dollars. The 1600 seat Paramount was designed by A. W. Bowditch, and had already been given protection on the

BOSTON. THEATRES. PARAMOUNT THEATRE

REF:

RE. OPENING -- BOSTON GLOBE, Feb. 26, 1932, p. 1 and 17; BOSTON GLOBE, Feb. 25, 1932, p. 12 (advertisement); BOSTON HERALD, Feb. 24, 1932, p. 10(advertisement); BOSTON HERALD, Feb. 26, 1932, p. 19 (advertisement).

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Paramount Theater.

Supper-Theater awaiting neighborhood.
Ref: Globe, Oct. 28, 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Paramount.

included in Boston Historic Theater Charrette co-sponsored by the Boston Preservation Alliance, the National Trust for Historic Preservation and the city of Boston

"Experts Analyze Opportunities to Revitalize Theaters in Boston"

REF: ALLIANCELETTER May 1996 p.1,8
NA108.B67B667x illus.

Boston. theatres. Paramount.

Exterior designated a Boston Landmark. Currently undergoing restoration.

ref: "Project Reviews: Alliance Recommendations, 1984-86" Boston Preservation Alliance Letter (Dec. 1986) p. 2.

Boston. Theatres. Paramount Theatre

Report of the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of The Paramount Theatre as a Landmark is in Boston Reserve Closet as F73.8.P37R47 1983x

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Park Hall
176 Tremont St.

Ref: Smith: Cyclopedia of Boston p 103

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Park Hall
Tremont, or Boylston

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Park Hall
Tremont, cor Boylston

Ref: 1850 Almanac p143

Boston. Theatres. Park Square Cinema
Park Square Building, 31 St. James Ave.

Archs: Marc Peter Jr., and Hugh Stubbins (interior remodelling, 1939)

Ref: McAndrew: GUIDE TO MODERN ARCHITECTURE, NORTHEAST STATES (8094.06-201, p.32)

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre

"Renovation proposed by Lotta,"
NYT July 3, 1887 p 4-7

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre
617 Washington St

Blt on site of Beethoven Hall. Owned by Lotta Crabtree; opened April 14, 1879

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p 87

Boston Theatres Park Theatre

Reference letter concerning hist of the theatre & its various names, the 100th performance of Charley's Aunt Mar 20, 1894 & souvenir medal of the event in Boston vertical file. (unmounted)

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre
617 Washington St

Blt 1879; Remodeled 1903 by C. H. Blackall

6 story early Art Deco cast concrete office bldg; built by Lotta Crabtree within shell of older hall; oldest extant playhouse in Boston; Booth & Mansfield played, Ruth St Denis danced (1910) Boston Opera Co derived from Eben Jordan &

cont

Park Theatre cont.

Henry Russell meeting at 1907 San Carlo Opera performance
(Now called State Theatre)

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre
617-23 Washington Street.

Blt. 1879 for H.E. Abbey. In 1890's leased to John Stetson.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p. 104

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Park Theater.

Answer to query of Mrs. Herter Akroyd by Theresa D. Cederholm. Febr. 22, 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Park Th atre
Bumstead Court

Archit: Blackall (remodell

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre

Illus. of Foyer on p 665 of Bostonian (5301.45)
v. 2 Sept 1895 "Boston Theatres of Today

Boston. Theatres. Park Theatre

Blt. 1879, architect unknown
Remodeled 1903 by C.H. Blackall
Later known as the Hub Theatre, Trans Lux Theatre, and (the 2d).State Theatre

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Remodelled again 1914 by Thomas Lamb
(Ref: Plans from City #1306 1914

Boston. Theaters. Park Theater

see also State Theater

Boston. Theatres.

PARK THEATRE
west side of Washington St, north of Boylston.

Reconstructed from Beethoven Hall, opened April 14, 1879

8094.03-508, v.4, p.378 Winsor: Memorial Hist. of Bosto

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Parker Memorial Hall
Berkeley, cor Appleton st

Ref: 1885 dir.

Theatres. Pastime Theatre
581 Washington, cor. Wash. & Avery
adjoining Adams House

archit: C.H. Blackall & Frank Chouteau Brown, 1908

Done in German art nouveau style, in Steel w/ white concrete.

Refs: Traveller, Feb. 3, 1908, p.3
Record, Feb. 1, 1908

BOSTON. THEATERS. PEACE JUBILEE OF 1869 COLISEUM

Old photo on p.102 of BOSTON'S BACK BAY

(F73.68 B3 S26 1997x - Desk Ref.)

Boston. Theatres. Peace Jubilee Coliseum.

photos in Whitehill. Top. Hist. p. 171

" " J.H. Kay, Lost Boston ← 1872
Peace Jubilee

Boston. Theatres. Peace Jubilee Coliseum.

Q. I have an old picture of a huge building, identified in the caption as the Coliseum for the International Peace Jubilee in Boston. Where was that building and what was the International Peace Jubilee? – M.J., Belmont.

A. The International Peace Jubilee was held in Boston in the summer of 1872. The musical celebration was planned to mark the lasting peace which the people of that day thought had come with the end of the Franco-Prussian War.

The Coliseum was built in what is now Copley Square. Constructed entirely of wood, it covered 4½ acres, was 550 feet long and 350 feet wide with a seating capacity of 50,000. When completed the structure was the largest in the country. But the size is not as astounding as the fact that the building was constructed solely for a musical festival that was to last for only five days.

Boston Globe 6/20/84 p. 62

THEATRES. Peace Jubilee Coliseum.

See Also: National Peace Coliseum.

Peace Coliseum

SEE: National Peace Coliseum
also

Boston. Theatres. Peace Jubilee Coliseum
1872

Architect: William G. Preston

The building was only partially erected, when hurricane winds caused its collapse on April 26, 1872. Preston devised new plans from which the building was eventually completed.

For further description see: NA6800.S65x Boston Reserve ~~(Ref Desk)~~
"William G. Preston's Designs for the Peace Jubilee Coliseum of 1872" by John Spike for Professor Coolidge, Harvard
Jan. 1975

Boston. Theatres.

PEOPLE'S NATIONAL THEATRE

See: Warren Theatre.

THEATRES. Pierce Hall

corner of Dartmouth St. and Huntington Ave.,
(in S. S. Pierce Building)

See also: BUILDINGS A-Z, S.S. Pierce Building.

Boston. Theatres. Pilgrim Theatre
658 Washington St.

Blt 1912 by C.H. Blackall as the Olympia Theatre.

See: Olympia Theatre for hist; Descrip of Bldg

Boston. Theatres. PILGRIM THEATRE

"...In December, a new marquee was constructed over the frame of the original, and the facade was cleaned and painted. Strangely, a few days later, the newspapers reported that the owner/operator had applied for a bank loan to finance the demolition of the theatre and adjacent buildings during the first quarter of 1993. A parking lot is to be created on the space. City officials, moreover, have interceded with the bank asking for fast approval. Some preservationists would like to see the buildings saved, and some Chinese community activists want the theatre for an Asian performing arts facility." -- Marquee, v.25, #1, 1st qtr., 1993, p.21.

(NA6830.M373)

Boston. Theatres. PILGRIM.

Brief report about the owner/operator's application for a bank loan to finance the demolition of the theatre and adjacent buildings to create a parking space in MARQUEE, v.25, #1, 1st qtr 1993, p.21.

Boston. Theaters. Pilgrim Theater.
658 Washington Street
Architect: Clarence Blackall
Opening: May 5, 1912

Other Names: Olympia, Gordon's Olympia
REF: Directory of Historic American Theaters.
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Boston. Theatres. Pilgrim Theatre

Orig. blt. as the Washington St. Olympia Theatre by
C.H. Blackall

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston Theaters. Pilgrim Theater

"Theater District Pending Demolition"

ALLIANCELETTER Sept 1994 pp.1,6-7
NA108.B67 B667x

Boston. Theatres . Pixie Cinema
17 Fairmount Ave. Hyde Park

Plywood panels done by neighborhood children, sponsored by I.C.A.

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth Theatre
Eliot Street

Archit: C. H. Blackall

SEE: Boston picture file

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth (Gary) Theater.

Proposal for Landmark Status, submitted by the City Conservation League. 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Plymouth (Gary)

Gary demolition summons memories of the Plymouth.
Arch: C.H. Blackall 1911
Ref: Herald. Sept, 26, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Plymouth Theatre, 125 Eliot St.

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1911

Ref: Sunday Globe, Sept. 21, 1911, page 9.- Descrip of bldg & opening night

American architect. v.107, no.2049, March 31, 1915, plates, plans

1911 125 Eliot
1912
1913 125 Eliot

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth (Gary) Theatre

"The Gary of course, will show movies, but Bostonians will always remember the creative center the Old Plymouth was down through the years. For in the Plymouth, the theatres hits were not merely displayed: many of them were brought to life there"

Elliot Norton, BOSTON SUNDAY ADVERTISER, Sun., June 9, 1957

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth Theatre

"This new theater which is designed to be the home of drama and the lighter comedies..." "In building, the object has been to obtain a cozy, compact & homelike arrangement, with the seats in all parts of the house as near the stage as possible. This has seemingly been accomplished in a most pronounced degree"

Ref: POST 9/19/1911

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth Theatre

Archit: 1911, Clarence H. Blackall

Later known as the Gary Theatre

Still standing 1976

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth Theatre

Archit: Blackall

Article in Sunday GLOBE Sept. 21, 1911, p.9

Theatres. Plymouth Theatre
125 Eliot Street

Architect: C.H. Blackall, 1911

Interior designer: H.P. Pennell who did most of Boston's theatre interiors.

Refs: Boston Papers prior to Sept. 23, 1911, when the theatre opened
Boston Papers, Sept. 17, 1911 (photos of ext & int
Boston Post, Sept. 19, 1911
Traveller, Sept. 19, 1911

Plymouth Theatre 125 Eliot Street

archit: C.H. Blackall, 1911

Opened in 1911. The Abbey Theater Co. from Dublin played here in the fall for 5 weeks. Disturbances took place, particularly at the performance of Synge's "Playboy of the Western World", Oct. 16

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Plymouth Theatre.

Handwritten notes.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Plymouth Theatre
131 Stuart St

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1911

Many major plays opened here incl. "The Man Who Came to Dinner": American premier of "Playboy of the Western World"

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p 8

Boston Theatres. Preble Hall
176 Tremont Street

Ref: 1885 dir.
Also: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston (1886),
p 103

Boston. Theaters. Publix.
663 Washington Street
Architect: Clarence H. Blackall
Opening Date: November 23, 1908

Ref: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Boston. Theatres. Publix Theatre

Orig blt 1909 as the (2nd) Gaiety Theatre. <u>See</u>.

Boston. Theatres. Publix Theatre
663 Washington

See: Gaiety Theatre

Boston. Theaters. Puritan Theater.
1741 Washington Street
(near Mass. Ave.)
later known as Teatro America

burned January 6, 1977

Boston. Theaters. Puritan Theater.

ref: Globe: Jan 7, 1977. "Fire razes old theater in Bosto

Boston. Theatres. Pussycat Theatre

Orig. blt. 1908 as the Unique Theatre, archit. unknown

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Pussycat Theatre

See: Theatres. Unique Theatre

Boston Theatres, Halls. Pythian Hall
176 Tremont St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p103

Directory Listing only under
"Public Halls" no illus.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Quincy Hall
over Faneuil Hall market

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Revere Hall
7 Green Street

Ref: 1865 dir.

Boston. Theatres. The Rialto

Orig. blt. 1907 as the Star Theatre (SEE)

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Ritchie Hall
Maverick Square
East Boston

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres. RKO Boston Theatre

See: Boston Theatre. (3rd)

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Roughan Hall
16-18 City Hall Square
Charlestown

Archits: Donovan & Brock (builders & architects), 1892

Angus Crowe architect for renovations 1979

Refs: Bldg. permit
Leslie Larson (Crowe rehab)

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Roughan's Hall
City Square, Charlestown

Builders: Donovan & Brock

Illustration In "Views of Old Charlestown" by Rev. Cutler
(F.A. Ref. Desk) Cha 92-C1

Boston. Theatres. Saint Alphonsus Theatre

Roxbury

Architect unknown, 1900

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. St James Theatre

Converted by Peabody & Stearns from their earlier Checkering Hall.

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto. P106

Boston. Theatres. Sack Cinema Copley Place.

Informational/promotional pamphlet from opening of Copley Place theatre February 1984.

Unmounted Boston file.

Boston. Theatres. SACK THEATRES.

Louis Chiarmonte, interior designer for several Sack Theatre movie houses. Obituary in BOSTON HERALD, Jan. 1, 1986:51.

Architects file.

Boston. Theatres. St. James Theatre

Orig. blt. 1901 as Chickering Hall (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. St. James Theatre

Earlier Chickering Hall
Later Uptown Theatre

Demolished 1968

Ref: List from Robert Severy 3/80

BOST. THEATER 2 -

Gulesian, M. H. [lessee]

St. James Theatre

" Huntington Ave.

1911 - 1913

#157, 332.

Archit: Peabody & Stearns
Ref: Peabody & Stearns Card File

Boston. Theatres. ST. JAMES (UPTOWN)

Opened Aug. 30, 1912. Arch.: Peabody & Stearns. Seating capacity 1666.

Ref: MARQUEE, v. 34, #2, 2d qtr. 2002, p. 30. (NA6830.M373)

BOST. THEATERS.

St. James Theater
(M. H. Gulesian)
1913
157, 332

1963 - Now the Uptown

Archit: Peabody & Stearns
Ref: Peabody & Stearns Card File

Boston Theatres, Halls. Samaritan Hall
352 Washington

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Samaritan Hall
352 Washington

Ref: 1850 Almanac p 143

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theatre.

Theatre memories.
Ref: Herald, 10/30/78

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres Savoy Theatre.

Boston Landmark Commission report on the potential designation of the Savoy Theatre as a Landmark in Boston Reserve Closet on F73.8.S28B67 1985x

(no floor plan)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theatre

Opera Company eyes axquisition of theatres.
Ref: Ledger, Jul28-Aug 3, 1978.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Savoy

Purchased by Opera Company of Boston in 1978; renovation plans ca. 1984.

ref: "Boston's Theatre District" Alliance Letter 4 (Dec '83 - Jan '84) pp 3-9.

Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre
539 Washington St.

Formerly Keith's Memorial Theatre

See also: Boston. Theatres. Keith's Memorial.

and Boston. Theatres. The Opera House

Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre
539 Washington

See: Keith's Memorial Theatre
also
the Opera House

Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre
Washington Street

Blt. 1928 as the B.F. Keith Memorial Theatre. Blt on site of the 2nd Boston Theatre, 1854; next door to where the Lion Theatre of 1836 stood.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Th.

Savoy Theatre is OCB's New Home.
Ref: Boston Opera News, Nov. 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theatre.

Construction of orchestra pit and auditorium
Ref: Boston Opera News, March 1979.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theatre

Savoy ready for sound of music.
Ref: Herald, 3/21/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Savoy

Orig blt 1928 by Thomas Lamb
as Keith Memorial Theatre (see)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theater.

New Home for the opera.
Ref: Herald, Oct. 20, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Savoy Theater.

Opera Company has a home.
Ref: Ledger, Oct.27-Nov.2, 1978.

Unmounted Boston File

BOSTON. THEATRES. SAVOY THEATRE.

(Transformation of theatre to Opera House) and photo of interior.

- Boston Globe, 12-29-78.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Theatres. Savoy.

539 Washington St (secondary access at 163 Tremont.)

See also: The Opera House

Keith Memorial

Boston. Theaters. Savoy Theater.

ref: Record American May 22, 1971.
"End of live shows at Savoy"
by Elliot Norton.

article describes themSavoy in "the old days"

Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre

Color photo of interior, p.93 of Pildas, Ave. Movie Palaces NA 6830.P5 1980

another color photo of detail p.107, 115,117; mention on p122

Boston. Theatres. Savoy Theatre
(formerly Keith Memorial Theatre)

Purchased by Boston Opera Company Oct 1978, for its new Opera House. Renovation by Edward L. Barnes, Archit.

Ref: Int: ext photos, text, Boston Herald-American Oct 20, 1978 p3

Boston. Theatres. Saxon Theatre
(Original name - Majestic)
Has gotten landmark status.
ref: BSA Chapter letter (October 1986) p. 9.

Boston. Theaters. Saxon Theater.
219 Tremont Street

Architect: John Galen Howard.
Opening Date: February 16, 1903
aka Majestic Theater
Ref: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289. D57

Boston. Theatres. SAXON.

"Word has leaked out that Emerson College has scrapped plans to convert the Saxon (Majestic) into a student/ community theater and is quietly negotiating to sell it for conversion to office space."

Ref: MARQUEE, 1st qtr., 1986:28.

BOSTON. THEATRES. SAXON THEATRE

"Emerson College's plans to sell the theatre on Tremont Street to finance relocation of the campus to a suburban location have been thwarted by the designation of landmark status on August 13. This applies to both interior and exterior."

— MARQUEE, vol. 18, no. 3, 3d qtr 1986: 27.

Boston. Architecture. Theatres. SAXON/MAJESTIC.

"In Boston, Emerson College, owner of the Saxon/ Majestic, has brought suit againt the Boston Landmarks Commission over the August 13 designation of the building as a landmark." -- from "Selected Short Subjects" in MARQUEE, v.18, no.4, 4th qtr:1986: 35.

Boston: Theatres. Saxon Theatre

Report of the Boston Landmarks Commission on the Potential Designation of the Saxon Theatre is in Boston Reserve Closet on

F73.8.S29B67 1985x

Boston. Theatres. Saxon Theatre

Orig. blt. 1903 as the Majestic Theatre which was blt. by John Galen Howard. Remodeled by J.M. Wood

Extant 1977

Ref: Tucci: BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theatres. Saxon.

Purchased by Emerson College in May 1983 for use in student performances ... will reopen under its original name, the Majestic.

ref: "Boston's Theatre District" Alliance Letter 4 (Dec. '83 - Jan. '84) pp. 3-9.

Boston. Theatres. Saxon Theatre (blt. as the Majestic)
221 Tremont St.

Archit: John Galen Howard & J.M. Wood, 1903

SEE: Majestic Theatre for other refs

Boston. Theatres. Saxon Theatre.

Sack's not sacking the Saxon Theater.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 18, 1979

Unmounted Boston file.

BOSTON. THEATERS. SAXON THEATER

SAME AS MAJESTIC THEATER

Boston. Theaters. Saxon Theater

SEE also: Majestic Theater
Emerson Majestic Theater

THEATRES.

New Schubert Theatre, Boston, Mass.

See Boston Post Card File under THEATRES.

Boston. Theatres. Scollay Rialto

Orig. blt. 1907 as the Star Theatre (SEE)

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Scollay Square Olympia Theatre

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1913

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

BOSTON. THEATRES. SCOLLAY'S OLYMPIA.

Photo on p.29 of BRC F73.65 K78 1990 Always Something Doing: A History of Boston's infamous Scollay Square

Boston. Theatres. Scollay Square Olympia

Architect: C. H. Blackall

SEE Boston Pictre File

Theatres. SELWYN THEATRE

archit: Benjamin F. Dwight.

Boston. Theatres. Selwyn's Theatre

Blt. 1867, architect unknown
Later known as the (1st) Globe

Destroyed

Ref; Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO, p.19

Boston. Theaters. Selwyn Theater

In 1864, artist Russell Smith designed curtains for the Lion Amphitheater and Selwyn Theater.

Reference: chronology in exhibition catalogue "Russell Smith: Views of Europe, 1851-1852 + later", Vose Galleries, 1981. Filed in Boston Art Archives under Smith.

THEATRES. Selwyn's Theatre.

1867.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.
This was destroyed by fire in 1873, on which
site was built the Globe.

THEATRES. Selwyn's Theatre

ref: Boston City Directory,

This theatre could not be located in the Directori

Boston. Theatres. Seville Theatre (movie-house)
East Boston

SEE: Boston Picture File. Photograph by J. Danner,
22 Falcon St., East Boston

Boston. Architecture. Theatres, etc. SHAWMUT CENTER (PROPOSED)

"A well-timed arena: the Shawmut Center." URBAN LAND, Oct. 1993, p.20. Col. illus. (NA9000.U7)

See also p. 80 for brief description, size information, etc.

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

"Menino pushes for center" by Phil Primack, Boston Herald, July 22, 1994, p. 23, ports.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

"Taking Shape," Boston Globe, February 9, 1994, p. 57, color photo.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

"So long Garden, hello Shawmut Center!" Boston Herald, May 15, 1993, p. 1, 12, ports.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

"Shawmut Center takes shape" Boston Herald, May 19, 1994, p. 36, port., photos.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

"New Garden blossoms" Boston Herald, May 19, 1994, p. 106, photo.

Boston Unmounted File

Theatres, arenas, etc. Shawmut Center

see also

Theatres, arenas, etc. Boston Garden

Theatres, arenas, etc. FleetCenter

BOSTON. THEATERS. SHAWMUT CENTER

(New replacement Boston Garden)

ARCHITECTURAL RECORD Aug. 1993 p.34
news, photo of model - structural detail, truss system

+ see Fleet Center

Boston. Theaters, Halls. Shawmut Hall
221 Washington

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Shawmut Hall
221 Washington

Ref: 1850 Almanac p 143

Boston. Theatres. Shawmut Hall.
176 Tremont St

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p103

Boston. Theatres. Sheraton Garden.

Proposed name of 16,000 arena, part of complex to replace Boston Garden, to be paid for by Sheraton Corp.

REF: BOSTON GARDEN, August 14, 1981. Filed in Boston File. Theatres. Boston Arena (proposed).

Boston. Theatres. Shubert Theatre

Archit: Thomas M. James, 1910

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theaters. Shubert Theater.

ref: Globe August 16, 1974.
"Theaters pan BRA facelift."

Boston. Theaters. Shubert Theater

265 Tremont Street
Architect: James, Thomas M.
Opening Date: January 24, 1910

REF: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Incl. dimensions, # seats, etc.

Boston. Theaters. Shubert Theater.

article on the restoration of the theater: Boston Ledger, September 19-25, 1980.

unmounted Boston File.

Boston. Theatres. Shubert Theater

Archit: Thomas N. James, 1910

Permit?

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Schubert Th.

Opened Jan. 24, 1910.
Ref: Ask the Globe, 12/9/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Schubert Theater.

They help to revive Boston's theatres.
Ref: Ledger, Sept.19-25, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Shubert Theatre

see: Boston PictureFile. Theatres
exit plan

Boston. Theatres, arenas. Domed stadium @ South Station

SEE: Proposed, but not built

Boston. Theatres. "Siege of Paris" Panorama Bldg.

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. Siege of Paris Panorama Bldg.

Boston. Theatres.

Olympia Theatre, (Scollay Square. ?) 429 W. Broadway

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1909

Ref: American Architect. v.107[1], March 31, 1915, plates, plans.

Boston. Theatres. Shubert Theatre
265 Tremont St.

Archit: Thomas M. James, 1910

Classical limestone facade, Palladian motif, graceful marquee

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, p.9

Boston. Theaters/Stadia. South End Grounds

Wooden stadium. Burned to the ground in 1894 during a game between Boston Braves and Baltimore Orioles.

REF: "Take Me Back to the Ball Park," in HISTORIC PRESERVATION, July/August 1979, p. 48/49: photograph of spectators in the stands and drawing/illus of teams playing (with partial view of stands).

Boston. Theatres. Stacy Hall
186 Washington St

Ref: 1885 dir.

THEATRES.

Stadia

See Boston Post Card File under THEATRES.

Boston. Theaters, Stadia etc. Suffolk Downs Racetrack

see: Boston Pict. File. East Boston. Aerial view

Boston.Theatres,Stadia. Stadium (city of Boston)
Porter Street
East Boston

Renovations by The Architects designers Coalition,Inc.

Boston. Theatres. Star Theatre

Archit: F. Norcross, 1907

Later known as theRialto and the Scollay Rialto

Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theaters. Star Theater.

See: Boston Picture File. Theaters.
arch: Fred A. Norcross.

BOSTON. THEATERS. STAR THEATRE

Photo on p.28 of BRC F73.65 K78 1990
Always Something Doing: A History of Boston's Infamous Scollay Square

Boston. Theatres. STATE THEATRE.

"Ron Slaters reports that the STATE Theatre (ex-TRANS LUX, ex-PARK) in downtown Boston was demolished in mid-August. Built in 1879, it was Boston's oldest surviving theatre and the last of the 19th-Century playhouses. It was an XXX-rated venue in recent years."

MARQUEE, vol. 23, #3, 3d qtr. 1991:32.

Boston. Theatres. State Theatre
617 Washington St

Orig blt as the Park Theatre.

See: Theatres. Park Theatre for hist: description of bldg: site

Boston. Theaters. State Theater
617 Washington Street
Architect: Blackall, Clarence H. (1903 renovation)
Opening date: April 14, 1879

REF: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Incl. # seats, dimensions, etc.
formerly: Park, Music Hall, Minsky's Park Burlesque, Trans Lux, Hub

Considered the oldest surviving playhouse in Boston

Boston. Theatres. State Theatre (2nd)

Orig. blt. 1879 as the Park Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theaters. State Theater

SEE: Loew's State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Steinert Hall.

Major article on this bldg. at 162 Boylston St.

ref.: Kelly, Kathy "Steinert Hall: A Missing Jewel Rediscovered" Alliance Letter (July 1988) pp. 1, 4-6.

Illus.

Boston. Theatres. Steinert Hall
162 Boylston

Archit: Winslow & Wetherell, 1896

6 story tan brick bldg., Beaux Arts terra cotta detail; anchor of "Piano Row"; 2 story arcaded limestone store front; 500 seat theater, probable site of Amy Lowell's 1st public poetry reading. Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p5

Theatres

Steinert Hall
162 Boylston St

see Bldgs A-Z
Steinert Building

Boston. Theaters. Steinert Hall.

see: Bldgs. A-Z.

Boston. Theatres. Steinert Hall
162 Boylston Street
Architect: Winslow and Wetherell
Opening Date: 1895

REF: Directory of Historic American Theatres.
REF PN 2289. D57 1987

Boston. Theatres. STRAND THEATRE.

"The Boston Herald of January 14th noted that the STRAND Theatre in Dorchester is completing the construction of a new marquee, signifying the continued restoration of the 72-year-old historic landmark. The privately funded $100,000 project was designed by architect Richard Shepard and was inspired by the original 1930's Art Deco marquee which was removed during renovations in the 1970s."

MARQUEE, vol. 23, #2, 2d qtr., 1991:25. no photos.

Boston. Architecture. Theatres. STRAND THEATRE

MARQUEE: 2d qtr 1989, p. 14: no photo.

"In Boston's neighboring community of Dorchester the Strand Theatre marked its 70th anniversary. Opened in 1918, the theater now presents live performances and host community activities. Billed at its opening as "Dorchester's New million Dollar Photoplay Palace", this neo-colonial, 1455-seat house received $2 million in Federal and State grants in 1979 which resulted in major renovations."

Boston. Theatres. Strand Theatre

Orig. blt. c.1900 as the Huntington Ave. Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Strand Theatre

Dorchester

Archit: Funk & Wilcox, 1918
Still stanidng 1976, but closed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Strand Theatre Dorchester

Archit: Bunk & Wilcox

REF: D. S. Tucci, 2.7.75

Boston. Theatres. Halls. Strand Theater
Uphams Corner, Dorch.

Old Strand goes regional.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Strand Theater.

Declining Strand Theater fails to attract the gentry.
Ref: Herald, Dec. 13, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Strand Theater.

Rebirth of Strand signal of hope.
Ref: Ledger, Nov.30-Dec.6, 1979.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Strand (Dorch.)

Strand born again.
Ref: Globe, Nov. 5, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Strand Theater.

Starin' at the Strand - 2,000 Tour Dorchester's Newest Vaudeville Palace.
Ref: Dorchester News, May 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Strand (Dorch.)

Citizens, city team up to save Strand.
Ref: Ledger, May 18-24, 1979.
Arch: Funk & Wilcox 1918

Unmounted Boston File

BOST. THEATERS. STRAND. UPHAMS COR. (DORCH)

REF: GLOBE: OCT. 15, 1975 (~~[illegible]~~)
"DORCHESTER'S STRAND
THEATER TO BE AN ARTS CENTER."

Boston. Theatres. the Strand Theatre
Scollay Square

Housed on ground floor of the Crawford House

SEE: Boston Picture File. Hotels. The Crawford House

Boston. Theatres. Strand Theatre. (Scollay Square).

See: Hotels, Crawford House.

Boston. Theatres. Stuart Theatre

Orig. blt. 1908 as the Unique Theatre, archit. unknown

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Stuart Theatre
694-702 Washington, cor
Kneeland

Ref BRA Map 1979

Boston. Theatres, Stadia...
Suffolk Downs

see: Boston Picture File. Theatres...
photo from the cover of Boston Magazine
June, 1968

Not found 10/97

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Suffolk Hall
Washington, opp Boylston

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Suffolk Hall
Washington, opp. Boylston

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres. Symphony Hall

SEE: Symphony District: 1) The Mother Church 2) Symphony Hall, 3) Horticultural Hall; Description and Statement of Significance Ref Desk: NA735.B7V3x

Prepared for the Boston Landmarks Commission by Mary Van-Meter, March 1, 1974

Boston Theatres. Symphony Hall
Mass Ave @ Huntington

McKim Mead & White
Renaissance Revival style
Material: Brick

Ref: BSA: Archit. Boston 1976 p69

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

Symphony Hall, Boston.

For architectural drawings with measurements, see Architectural Review 7 (N.S. v. 2) (1900), Plates 62-66. (p.c. in unmounted file).

Plates give interior and exterior views. No text.

4102.205

Original cannot be photocopied

Theaters. Symphony Hall

McKim, Mead & White, arch.

- Brickbuilder (4091.240) v. 9, Sept, 1900: unnumbered plates at end of Sept issue. Exterior.

Arch. Review (4102.205) 1900: vol 7, plates LXII, LXIII, LXIV, LXV, LXVI

Front elevation; plans and section; rear elevation and section; longitudinal section; interior details (photocopy in Boston Picture File - manila folder)

Boston. Theatres, auditoriums, etc.

Symphony Hall. Huntington & Mass. Ave.
Archit: McKim, Mead & White.

cannot be photocopied. See unmounted file

Ref: Architectural Review. v. 7, pl. 62-6, 1900. 4102.205
American Architect & Building News. V. 72, p.48, p
1324, May 11, 1901, illus. 4097.201
NAI. A325 micro-film

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

F. A.
8101
.08-108A

Symphony Hall. Boston. Acoustics

Orcutt, William Dana

Wallace Clement Sabine; a study on achievement. Norwaod, Mass.; Plimpton Press, 1933.

pp. 31-150.

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall.

photo of lanterns (Hunt. Ave Side?)
in Cab 40.57.10 Print Dept.

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

Symphony ~~Hall,~~ Boston. Statues.

A committee raised money and selected statues which were casts made by Caproni.

Herald, October 4, 1902
Herald, October 9, 1902 (clippings in **M.125.5 1902-03)

Complete list of statues found in Globe, March 23, 1977.

Theatres. Symphony Hall. Dimension

150' long
148' broad
83' floor to highest point of ceiling

Sept. 1900 Boston newspaper
(Boston Herald).
Clipping in Music Dept scrapbook

Boston. Theatres. Boston Symphony Hall

The author, music director of the Boston Lyric Opera expresses his appreciation for Symphony Hall.

REF: Lord, Stephen. "Places in Time: Boston Symphony Hall," ArchitectureBoston, 3:1, Spring 2000, p. 13, illus. (NA1.A23254x)

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall.

Interior view in

The Church Militant v. 5

(October 1902) p. 10

3540a.77 R.L.S.

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON

Picture of the facade of the Hall, used in the BSO programs for 1981 - ? , is credited to the Boston Public Library. Picture was taken from plans which are part of the collection from the city. For access to plans, patron must apply to the Director's Office.

Information office 3/25/81

Boston. Theatres. Symphony Hall

Front & rear photos in Brick Builder
Sept 1900

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall.

photo in the Book of Boston. F73.44.R823 page 69
Victorian Period

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

ML3817
.B4
1962

Symphony Hall. Boston. Acoustics

Beranek, Leo L.

Music, Acoustics, and Architecture.
New York, John Wiley & Sons, Inc., 1962.

pp. 93-98.

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

F.A.
8101
.08-105

Symphony Hall. Boston. Acoustics.

Sabine, Wallace Clement

Collected papers on acoustics.
Cambridge, Harvard Univ. Press, 1927.

BOSTON. THEATRES. SYMPHONY HALL

(Music Dept. ML200.8 B72 S96 1979; also GL 1 copy)
Earle Johnson. SYMPHONY HALL, BOSTON
1979 reprint of 1950 book. NY, DaCapo Press, 1979.

8p

BOSTON. THEATRES. SYMPHONY HALL.

SYMPHONY HALL (Boston) - Physical description

see Symphony district (1974) NA 735. B7 V3x

Fine Arts desk ref.

Symphony Hall statues (in the niches around the hall)

From the GLOBE, March 23, 1977: "A committe of 200 symphony-goers selected and donated casts of 16 well-known statues when Symphony Hall opened in 1900. The statues were copied by Pietro Caproni in his Boston studio (the originals are in the museums shown in parenthesis). Facing the stage, the casts clockwise from right front: Faun with Infant Bacchus (Naples); Apollo Citharoedus (Rome); Girl of Herculaneum (Dresden); Dancing Faun (Rome); Demosthen (Rome); Sitting Anacreon (Copenhagen); Euripides (Rome); Diana of Versailles (Paris); Apollo Belvedere (Rome); Aeschines (Naples); Standing Anacreon (Copenhagen); Sophicles (Rome); Lemnian Athena (Dresden, head in Bologna); Hermes Logios (Paris); Amazon (Berlin); and Resting Satyr of Praxiteles (Rome)."

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall.
Massachusetts Avenue Foyer.
Mural Reliefs.

a. Orpheus, Eurydice, and Hermes.
(illus in Caproni sculpture catalog 189-?
8085.05-40. Alc. 19 Res. Clos. page 30
item no.833)

b. Bacchic Dance.
(illus in Caproni sculpture catalog 1905
8085.05-40 Alc. 19 Res. Clos. page 44
item no.7090 original in the Villa Albani, Rome.

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

Symphony Hall, Boston. Reliefs in Mass. Ave. Foyer.

a. Orpheus, Eurydice, and Hermes.
(illus. in Caproni Cat. 189? 8085.05-40. Alc. 19 Res. Clos. p. 30, item no. 833)

b. Bacchic Dance.
(illus. in Caproni Cat. 1905 8085.05.40 Alc. 19 Res. Clos. p. 44, item no. 7090. Orig. in the Villa Albani, Rome.)

Boston Theaters Symphony Hall

Statues

A committee raised money and selected statues which were casts made by Caproni

Herald, Oct. 4, 1902

Herald Oct9, 1902, p. 11 (Music, Dpt. scrapbooks)

** M. 125.5 1902-03

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Symphony Hall.

Boston's New Music Hall.
Ref: Post, 19 March 1900, p. 8

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Symphony Hall

Stair railing with "BMH" monogram on it was removed from the old Boston Music Hall.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Symphony Hall for a Jack Frost sketch

Boston. Theatres. Symphony Hall

Interior of Symphony Hall during Pops Concert (1950)

See boston picture file

Boston. Theatres. Symphony Theater.

Symphony theater survives ordeals.
Ref: Ledger, July 14-20, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theaters. Symphony Hall

Symphony Hall, Boston

Dimensions

150 ft. long
143 ft. broad
83 ft. high - floor to highest pt.
domed ceiling

Boston Herald American
Sept? 1900

THEATRES.

~~BUILDINGS A-Z.~~ Symphony Hall, Boston, Mass.

See Boston Post Card File Under, BUILDINGS A-Z.

Theatres. Symphony Hall

SEE: Boston Picture File

BOSTON. THEATRES. SYMPHONY PLAZA.

Blurb and photo.

-Boston Globe, 12-29-78.

UNMOUNTED BOSTON FILE.

Boston. Theaters. Teatro America.
1741 Washington Street

see: Theaters. Puritan Theater.

Boston. Theatres. Telepix Cinema

SEE: Park Square Cinema

Boston. Theatres. Theatre Comique (Tremont Row)

Photo taken in 1912.
See: Boston Picture File.

Boston. Theatres. Theatre Comique
1170 Washington St

Blt 1886 on site of Columbia Rink

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Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p 90

BOSTON.THEATRES.

Theatre Comique, Tremont Row 1912

SEE: Boston Picture file under , BOSTON.Theatres

Boston. Theatres. THEATRE COMIQUE

See: Theatres. AQUARIAL GARDENS

Boston. Theatres. Theatre Comique

Archit: F.A. Norcross, 1906

Ref: Tucci. The Boston Rialto
p. 19.

BOSTON. THEATERS.THEATRE COMIQUE

Photo on p.27 of BRC: F73.65 K78 1990
ALWAYS SOMETHING DOING: A HISTORY OF BOSTON'S INFAMOUS SCOLLAY SQUARE

Boston. Theatres. Theatre Company of Boston

Housed temporarily by Emmanuel Church
May 1977 proposed use of parcel E-9
near Faneuil Hall Market for an
entertainment center to house a
legitimate theatre 2 cinemas, a restaurant
retail stores ; possibly a TV studio.
Ref: globe Sun May 8, 1977 p B1

Boston. Theatres. "Theatre on the Roof."
Bradford Hotel

In 1979-1980 the Actors Collaborative Theatre renovated the night club on roof of Bradford Hotel into theatre

Ref: Henry Dewing 2/80

Boston. Theatres. Thespian Hall

168-174 Mass Ave

cor. St Germain

3 story brick

1908 Atlas, plate 24

Boston. Theatres. Thompson Square Theatre
Main St, cor Green
Charlestown

Blt 1818-19 as Harvard
Church - Archit: Alexander Parris.
Torn down early 1960's to make room
f/ B.P.L. Branch Library
Ref: History of Harvard Church

Boston. Theaters.

THORNE'S AMERICAN MUSEUM

SEE: Dramatic Museum

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Symphony Hall.

The Acoustical Magic of Symphony Hall.
Ref: Globe, Magazine, Oct. 18, 1981.
Arch: McKim, Charles Follen (McKim, Mead & White)

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Toy Theatre

Orig. blt. 1914 by Putnam & Cox

Later known as Copley Theatre & Capri Theatre (1st)
Destroyed

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Toy Theatre
Copley Square (adj. to S.S. Pierce)

"1st pioneering 'little theatres' of America"
Amy Lowell 1 of its founders
Now destroyed

See Also: Copley Theatre
" " Capri Theatre

Boston Theatres

Joy Theatre (later Copley)
Copley Square (adj. S.S. Pierce)

Blt 1914
Archts Putnam & Cox
Later known as Copley Theatre & the
Capri theatre
Now destroyed

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto p. 2

FC 914

Boston.Theatres.Toy Theatre, Putnam & Cox, architects. (Copley Theatre?) ← yes, later.

The Brickbuilder(4091.240)April 1915; vol.24,no.4:plates 56-57 Illus.: Facade. Longitudinal section through auditorium. Elevation. Plans:first floor; mezzanine and second floor; third floor.

Boston. Theatres. Toy Theatre
Copley Square

Ref: Hughes, Glen. History of the American
theatre ~~History~~, 1951 PN6111.S35x NO.372 (RL)

Boston Theaters. Trans Lux

see also Theaters. State Theater

Boston. Theatres. Trans Lux Theatre

Orig. blt. 1879 as the Park Theatre (SEE)

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Temple (old)

Refs: Dwight's Journal of Music II, Feb. 26, 1853, pp. 162-3

Old one burned Mar. 31, 1852; new one 94 x 136 deep, 75 high

Op.cit. II, Mar. 5, 1853, p.172

Boston Theatres Tremont Temple

Historian of Tremont Temple:

Robert Mercer
67 Mayo Ave
Needham 02192

Business 421-2051 Home 444-5491

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Temple (4th)

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1895

Extant 1977

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Trempnt Temple (3rd)

Blt. 1880, architect unknown

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Thearees. Tremont Temple (1st)

Orig. blt. 1827 by Isaiah Rogers as the (1st) Tremont Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Temple
Tremont Street

Blt 1880.

Illus. p. 214 (woodcut c. 1889) of
NA710.G53 Early Illus. ... Am Archre

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Temple
88 Tremont Street

"Heart of Boston's Theatre district in 19th century. The 1st Tremont Temple was blt. as a theatre by Isaiah Rogers 1827,... The present temple the 4th hall to stand on this site, was designed by C. H. Blackall 1894, and @ times has functioned as a movie house.

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto p 3 includes anecdotes about Emerson, Margaret Fuller & Abraham Lincoln

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Temple
Tremont St. opp Tremont House

Long description of interior & decoration in *4482. 1-B
SKETCHES & BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF BOSTON 1860, pp. 109-10.
illus.

Boston. Architecture. Theatres. TREMONT THEATRE

"Aaron Morse, New Hampshire architect," by Hilary Anderson. OLD-TIME NEW ENGLAND, Spring/Summer 2000, pp.24-40. Illus. of Morse's view of Tremont Street with the hotel Tremont House and the Tremont Theatre, and Park Street Church in the distance. (8096A.17)

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1803-1892

In the collection of the Boston Athenaeum: hand-colored lithograph, copied from nature and drawn on the stone by Alexander Jackson Davis of Tremont Theatre. (Architect: J (I?) Rogers.

REF: catalog of Prints and Photographs of Boston Athenaeum

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre.

In article, "Architecture in the United States," THE NORTH AMERICAN REVIEW, April 1844, p. 447, an anonymous author said that: "The front of the Tremont theatre was noticed in a former number of this Journal as one of the best proportioned and most agreeable structures in Boston. But...it had undergone a fearful change. The rusticated arcade of the lower story has been destroyed, the arched openings being filled in with long, straight blocks of stone, and the solid wall which flanked them, at the extremities of the facade, receiving a similiar kind of treatment."

REF: Bryan, John Morrill, BOSTON'S GRANITE ARCHITECTURE, C. 1810-1860 (BU thesis, 1972) NA735.B7B8, p. 36

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre (1827

Opened Sept 24, 1827

Ref: Bowen: Picture of Boston p 281
1833

BRC: 2353.19

1827

Theatres. Tremont Theatre (later 1st Tremont Temple)
Tremont Street

Built c.1827 by Isiah Rogers. One of his first commissic

Ref: Kilham. Boston After Bulfinch, p.35
Withey. Biog. Dictionary of Architects, p.521.

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre (1st) 1827

Archit: Isaiah Rogers

Later became known as (the 1st) Tremont Temple
Destroyed
Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

1827

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre

Archit: Isaiah Rogers, 1827

SEE: Boston Picture File

1827

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre
Tremont St. (site of Tremont Temple)

Ran from 1827-1843. In 1843 the Baptists bought it & remodeled it for free services. It burnt in 1852.

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON, p. 90 also lists famous plays & actors who acted there.

Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1827

Built 1827 & opened on Sept. 24 of that year. Had a plain granite front in imitation of the Ionic with pille supporting an entablature & pediment. Isaiah Rogers, arc itect of the Tremont House, was the architect. It was so to the Baptists in 1843 for a place of worship & ca led Tremont Temple. On the night of March 31, 1852 the entir building was destroyed by fire. New building completed Dec. 1853. On Aug. 14, 1879 building again destroyed by fire & was promptly rebuilt on an imporved plan. This building had a smaller hall called the Meionaon below the main hall, and which seated 1,000.

Ref: Bacon's Dictionary of Boston p. 136
SEE ALSO: Churches. Tremont Temple

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1827

Tremont Street

Later Tremont Temple (since burned & rebuilt).

View from a print in 1843 in F.73.3.S8 page 18 (Boston: 100 years) at FA Ref Desk

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1827

"Second dramatic theatre of note in Boston"

Opened Sept 24, 1827

Winsor: Memorial History of Boston

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1827

Wood engraving, "Expulsion of negroes and abolitionists from Tremont Temple, Boston, Massachusetts, on December 3, 1860" by Winslow Homer in NE1215.H58G4 1969, p.49

1827

THEATRES. Tremont Theatre (later 1st Tremont Temple)

Ref: Kilham, Boston After Bulfinch, 8094.06. 321A, p. 50

This building burned in 1852.

(For later buildings of the church, see CHURCHES, Tremont Temple.)

1827

THEATRES. Tremont.

opened in 18 29.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century, 4451.141.A, p. 40.

THEATRES. Tremont Theatre (later 1st Tremont Temple)

The Tremont Theatre was bought by trustees of a Baptist congregation in 1843. The building was remodelled and dedicated on December 7,, 1843.

The building burned March 31, 1852.

Ref: Bacon, A Dictionary of Boston, 2359.88c, p.411.

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1827

76-88 Tremont Street.

Site on which Tremont Temple now stands. Theatre ran from 1827-1843 & saw the triumphs of Murdoch, Vandenhoff, Sheridan Knowles, John Gilbert, Fanny Kemble, Charlotte Cushman (her debut), Ellen Tree & Fanny Ellsler. Bought by the Baptists in 1843 & remodelled."

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON p.90

SEE Also: Churches. Tremont Temple

1827

THEATRES. Tremont Theatre

picture of the facade in 1827.

Ref: Mullin, The Development of the Playhouse,
NA6821.M83, p.123

1827

Boston. Theatres.

TREMONT THEATER (2nd theatre of note) (not Blackall)

Opened Sept. 24, 1827.

Boston. Theatres. Tremont St. Theatre 1827

Opened Sept. 24, 1827

SEE: NA 6830. Y67 p. 79 Documents in American Theatre History. no. illus., text pertains to founding of the theatre & its bldg. ILLUS. opp. p.92

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre (new) 1889?
176 Tremont St.

SEE: Boston Picture File. Before and after pictures of
Tremont's rem delling to become Astor Theatre, 194

1889

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theater.

Alteration of existing bldg. 176 Tremont St.
Mason St. 22-26 Avery St. Haymarket Pl.
Owner: Abbey & Schoeffel
Arch: J.B. McAlfatrick
Bldr: Smith Bros. N.Y.C. 1890

Ref: Bldg.Insp.Rep. (see address card)

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre
176 Tremont Street

1889

Blt. 1889. "one of the most beautiful & fashionable playhouses in Boston, celebrated for its Renaissance decorations, delicate colorings & other charming details. It occupies the site of the Haymarket Theatre, opened in 1796."

Ref: KING'S HOW TO SEE BOSTON 1895, p.10b

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1889
176 Tremont Street

Later called the Astor Theatre (see also)

Archit: J.B. McElfatrick Sons, 1889

3-story + mansard stone facade obscured by sign, brick & brownstone Romanesque Haymarket facade; tan brick, stucco & concrete Beaux Arts Avery facade c.1915; site of the 1796 Haymarket Theatre; Sarah Bernhardt in "LaTosca" 1891 Birth of a Nation opened 1915.

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan ~~1915~~ 1978, p.8

1889

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre (2nd)

Archit: J.B. McElfatrick Sons, 1889
Remodeling 1949 by William Riseman Assoc.

Later known as the Astor Theatre, extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1889?

See article in Transcript, Sept. 9, 1893, p.8

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Tremont Theater.

Tremont Street, near Avery

Opened on October 12, 1889 with the noted English actor, Charles Wyndham, in a performance of "David Garrick". The BOSTON GLOBE reviewed this opening play and described the theatre as: "a magnificent temple of dramatic art...an ornament to the city... electric light was extravagantly used..." The theatre was modernized in 1930 and wired for sound pictures to be presented to supplement the usual musical and dramatic stage productions. The new theatre opened with the musical film "Hollywood Revue". It became the Astor Theater in 1947.

REF: BOSTON GLOBE, "Ask the Globe", April 19, 1980.

1889

Boston. Theatres.

TREMONT THEATRE

archit:

1889 Tremont Theatre opened, 3rd of that name

Ref: 4451.141 Damrell. A Half Century of Boston's Bldg.
Opp. p. 301, illus. ext. dwg.

50 years of Boston, p.721 F73.3.B858

1916 Tremont Theatre fire, Jan. 23,1916.Loss:
$99,993

1889

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre
22-26 Avery Street

Archit: J. B. McElfatrick Sons, 1889

1889

THEATRES. Tremont Theatre

176 Tremont St.

Arch: J.B. McAlfatrick & Son, 1889-90.

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 65.
owned by Abbey & Schoeffel.
"There have been several theatre by this name in the city, one of them being that which stood on the site of the present Tremont Temple, and another nearly where the present theatre now stands."

Boston. Theatres. Tremont Theatre 1889?

Illus. of boxes and stage, p. 671 of Bostonian (5301.45) v. 2 Sept 1895 "Boston Theatres of Today".

Boston. Theatres. Turnhalle

See: Germania Theatre

See Also: Assns. Boston Turnverein

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Tyler Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Union Hall
18 Boylston St

Ref 1885 dir.

Boston. Theatres. UNION HALL.

Union Hall, 18 Boylston Street, Boston Young Men's Christian Union, Boston, Massachusetts. A.L.S. to Mr. F. H. Jenks of the Eurterp confirming the booking of Union Hall for Feb. 2, 1881 from Wm. H. Baldwin, Press. Address from letterhead.

no. 127 in **ML28.B7E9, case 1

Boston. Theatres. Union Hall

"Union Hall" corner of Washington + Essex Streets.

GPDRC, vol 2, no 5, 1852, page 73, illustration of interior and description

Boston. theatres. Union Hall.

48 Boylston. Photograph of interior appears in Clark's Boston Blue Book (1908) RL stacks F73.22.B8. p. 659

Boston. Theatres.

UNION CONCERT HALL

See: Warren Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Unique Theatre

Blt. 1908, architect unknown

Later known as the Stuart Theatre, and the Pussycat Theat

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston Theatres. Unique Theatre
694 Wash.,
cor Kneeland

Blt 1908 (now called Pussycat Theatre)
last surviving nickelodeon

Ref: Drumlin Jan 1978 p9

Boston Theatres Uptown Theatre

Orig. blt as the St. James Theatres by Peabody & Stearns out of their Chickering Hall

Ref: Tucci: The Boston Rialto

Boston. Theatres. Upton's Theatre
Huntington Ave

Formerly Chickering Hall, then the
St. James Theatre

Demolished 1968

Ref: List from Robert Severy 3/80

Boston. Theatres. Uptown Theatre

Orig. blt. 1901 as Chickering Hall (SEE)

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Van Buren Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston. Theatres

VAUDEVILLE SALOON
Boylston Hall, over Boylston Market, south corner of Washington & Boylston Streets.

Opened July 13, 1840, closed Aug. 28, 1840.

Boston. Theatres. Wadman Hall
176 Tremont

Ref: 1885

See address for other public halls in this bldg

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wait's Hall
390 West Broadway

Ref: 1885 dir.

Theatres. Waldron's Casino

Hanover St.

Archit: C. H. Blackall 1909

Ref: Boston Journal April 16, 1909

Theatres. Waldron's Casino
46 Hanover Street

Architect: C.H. Blackall, c.1909

Refs: Boston Daily Globe, Ap.28, 1909

Boston. Theaters. Walking Tour of Theater District

SEE: Boston. General. Walking Tours in picture file for Map of CCL & SAH sponsored tour given by members of Boston Architectural Center Brain Studio on Theaters

Boston. Theatres. Wang Center for the Performing Arts

Tremont St.

Originally the Metropolitan Theatre.
Taken over by Sack Theaters in 1962 and became the Music Hall.
In July 1979, Metropolitan Center, Inc. took over the building and renamed the theater, the Metropolitan Center.
In June 1983, the Wang Family donated money to the struggling theater and it was renamed the Wang Center for the Performing Arts.

Boston. Theatres Wang Center
(see also under Metropolitan Center, Music Hall)

Boston. Theatres. Wang Center for the Performing Arts

"The Wang Example," editorial.
REF: BG, June 5, 1983.

REF: Unmounted Boston File.

Boston. Theatres. Wang Center for Performing Arts

Renovation plans, ca. 1984.

REF: "Boston Theatre District," ALLIANCE LETTER, 4(Dec. 1983-Jan. 1984), pp. 3-9.

Boston. Theatres. WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS.

Opened in 1925 as the Metropolitan, renamed the Music Hall and finally the Metropolitan Center. In 1983 it was named for the Wang family after a gift of $4 million.

News note about changes to theatre. MARQUEE, 3d qtr 1985: 30. Illus.

Boston. Theatres. WANG CENTER FOR THE PERFORMING ARTS

"Sound overhaul." INTERIORS, Oct. 1992:25. Col. illus., section.

Article on the restoration of the Wang Center by Finegold Alexander + Assoc., focusing on the acoustics.

Boston. Theatres. WANG CULTURAL ARTS CENTER

HISTORIC PRESERVATION FORUM, Winter 1995. Interior view of the Wang Cultural Arts Center on cover. (E151.P73x)

WANG CENTER

Formerly Metropolitan Theater etc.

Photos and floor plans in AMERICAN THEATRES OF TODAY BY R.W. Sexton and B.F. Betts (8114.06-102) pp.56-59 exterior and interior b&w photos; Orchestra/First Floor Plan; First Mezzanine/Second Floor Plan; Second Mezzanine Floor Plan; Balcony Floor Plan (as of 1927)

BOSTON . THEATRES. WANG CENTER

BLC Reports:

Wang Center (1983) (F73.8.W36 R47 1983x)
Wang Center (1985) (F73.8.W36 B67 1985x)
Wang Center (1990) (~~Not yet cataloged - in Govt Docs for filming or in Cataloging~~)
(F73.8.W362 B67 1990x)

BOSTON. THEATERS. WANG CENTRE/ METROPOLITAN THEATRE

BLC Report: Wang Centre / Metropolitan Theatre
BRC: F73.8 W36 B67 1985x

BOSTON. THEATERS. WANG CENTER

Renovation architect: Notter Finegold + Alexander

BSA CHAPTERLETTER April 1990 p.14

Boston. Theatres. WANG CENTER.

"The Wang Center opened on schedule in mid-September following Phase 2 of the renovation program. The work included new air conditioning, all new electrical systems and a splendid restoration of the auditorium. Phase 3 (final) will take place next summer and will include restoration of the outer lobby, balcony foyers and lower lobby." MARQUEE, v.23, #4, 4th qtr. 1991, p.20.

Boston. Theatres. WANG CENTER.

Arch.: C.H. Blackall, 1925.
"In Boston, the WANG CENTER (METROPOLITAN, 1925, C. H. Blackall) has received a $750,000 challenge grant from the Kresge Foundation to help finish $10 million worth of renovations. The WANG CENTER, which has already come up with $7 million of its $10 million restoration goal, must raise more than $2 million by January 1, 1992, before the grant can be accepted."
MARQUEE, vol. 23, #2, 2d qtr. 1991:25.

Boston. Theatres. Wang Center for the Performing Arts.

Formerly the Metropolitan Center. Name change effective June 3, 1983 with the pledge of funds from the Wang family.

"Pledges brighten picture for Met. Center," in BG, June 4, 1983.

REF: Unmounted Boston File

Heading: Theatres
Wang

Patron: Wood

RESERVED

Date: 11/8/02

Boston. Theatres.

War Memorial Auditorium
(now called _____)
Prudential Center

Archit: Hoyle, Doran and Berry
(with Perera & Luckman?)

1965 - completed

Boston. Theatres. War Memorial Auditorium

See Also: Boston. General. Prudential Center

Theatres. War Memorial Auditorium

SEE: John B. Hynes Civic Auditorium

Boston. Theatres. War Memorial Auditorium

Archit: Hoefe, Doran; Berry

<u>Arch Forum</u> ( ) Oct 1958: 50

Architect's desig. To have seating for 6000 and 160,000 sq ft of exhib. space. to cost 10½ million.

Coordinating architects: Pereira; Luckman

Boston. Theatres, Halls. War Memorial Auditorium

See: John B. Hynes Auditorium

Boston. Theatres.

WARREN THEATRE
Portland St. near corner of Traverse St.

Opened July 1832 after being revamped from the American Amphitheatre which had opened in Feb 1832. 1836 reconstructed & reopened as the National Theatre. April 1852 it burned but rebuilt that fall. In 1856 it opened as Willards National Theatre. In Dec. of 1856 name changed to the People's National Theatre. 1857 resumed old name of National Theatre. Oct. 1859 aga People's National Theatre. 1860-1: National Theatre; 1861-62: Union Concert Hall. 1862-3: National Theatr

8094.03-508 v.4 p.371

THEATRES. Warren.

Travers St.

(probably between 1829 and ~~XXX~~ 1836)

Ref: Damrell, Half Century.... 4451.141.A, p. 40.
This was torn down and replaced by the National Theatre. (in 1836)

Boston. Theatres,Halls. Washington Hall

SEE: Hotels-Apts. Trinity Court

Boston Theatre, Washington Street

Archit: E.C. Cabot, 1854

Ref: Brickbuilder, v.17; Jan. 1908, p.2, plan;
March 1908, p.46, plan
Am. Arch. Nov.20, 1928: 634

Boston. Theatres. Washington St. Olympia Theatre

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1912

Later known as the Pilgrim theatre, extant 1976

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

THEATRES, HALLS.

Weslyan Hall

36 Bromfield St. 1895 1870

Seats 300

SEE: Bldgs. A-Z. Weslyan Building

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Waverley Hall
16 Waverley Block
Charlestown

Ref: 1885 dir.

Boston. Theatres. Weber & Fields' Theatre
Washington St. near Beach

Boston. Theaters. Westerly Hall

Westerly Hall was used for the West Roxbury Free Library from 1852-1923 (as of 1874 a branch of the BPL). In 1923, architect Henry M. Seaver designed a new Georgian style building for the Library, next to Westerly Hall. Westerly Hall was sold to the American Legion and was then moved 75 yards down Centre St to a foundation built by American Legion post members. Local architect Thayer, who lived on the corner of Bellevue and Linnet streets, volunteered his services to make design changes as well as structural improvements. The building had major renovations. A bowling alley was installed in the basement.

REF: www.wrhistory.org/Text/Articles//HisWRWWI_VETS_w_pics.pdf –Copy filed under Associations. American Legion. West Roxbury Posts 167.

Boston. Theatres.

WILLARD'S NATIONAL THEATRE

See: Warren Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Williams Hall
1132 Washington St, cor East
Dover

See: Novelty Theatre

Boston. Theatres. Windsor Theatre
1132 Washington, cor. East Dover

Opened (as the Novelty Theatre)
Dec 15, 1879. Orig. called Williams Hall, reconstructed into Novelty Theatre Then 1880-81 called Hooley's Theatre. 1882 name restored to Novelty & name changed to Windsor in Oct of that year

Ref: Smith. Cyclopedia of Boston p 90

Boston. Theatres.

Windsor Theatre. (formerly Novelty Theatre)

Archit: George H. Young.

See: Novelty Theatre.

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Winthrop Hall
Tremont Row

Ref: 1850 Almanac

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Winthrop Hall
Tremont Row

Ref: 1850 Almanac, p143

World Peace Coliseum

THEATRES

SEE: National Peace Coliseum

Boston. Theatres

WORRELL SISTERS' ADELPHI

SEE: Aquarial Gardens

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

Archit: C. H. Blackall, 1914

Ref: Tucci. BOSTON RIALTO

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater

Boston: The Wilbur
Ref: MARQUEE, Vol. II 3 3rd quarter 1979

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Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theatre

Program to honor Wilbur Theatre
Ref: Ledger, Jan.18-24, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Th.

A born-again Wilbur will celebrate success.
Globe, 1/20/80

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater

Wilbur is up for sale.
Ref: Globe, Jan. 3 1979

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theater.

Emerson College may buy Wilbur.
Ref: Globe, 11/25/80

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theater.

Wilbur Theater is sold for $ 600,000.
Ref: Herald, 4/28/81

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theater.

Wilbur's new owners giving theater facelift.
Ref: Globe, Sept. 6, 1981
Arch. of renovation: Childs, Bertman, Tseckares
Casendino.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theater.

It is a big day for the Wilbur.
Ref: Globe, 7/2/79

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater/

Emerson sues Medical Center to buy Wilbur.
Ref: Globe, Jan. 30, 1981

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Advertisement for Tribute.
Jan. 27, 1980

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Program to honor Wilbur Theatre.
Ref: Ledger 1/18/80

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Performances and performers at Wilbur Theatre:
1921 - 1979 37 pp.
Ref: notes

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. WILBUR THEATRE.

Arch.: Clarence Blackall

"...The 1,200-seat Wilbur is adjacent to the 4,500 seat Wang Center and is being considered by Josiah Spaulding, general manager of the Wang Center, as a venue for intimate commercial shows and also for community events and cultural outreach organizations...."

"Newsreel" section of Marquee, vol. 26, #4, 4th qtr., 1994, p.26. (NA6830.M373). Original report cited is from the Sept. 10 issue of the Quincy Patriot Ledger.

Boston. Theaters. Wilbur.

ref: Globe. August 16, 1974
"Theaters pan BRA facelift."

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Wilbur's new owners giving theater facelift.
Ref: Globe, Sept. 6, 1981

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Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Important Dates and Events At Ye Wilbur Theater.
Ref: Typewritten list.

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater

A healthy Wilbur - celebration and affirmation.
Ref: Globe, 1/28/80

Unmounted Boston File

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Looks like a lot of good years ahead for Wilbur Theatre.
Ref: Herald, Oct. 8, 1978

Unmounted Boston File

B oston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

A born-again Wilbur will celebrate success.
Ref: Globe, Jan. 1980

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Boston. Architecture. Theatres. WILBUR

Development plans for the vacant lot next to the Wilbur Theatre which have been in controversy for several months were given an initial ikay by the Boston Redevelopment Authority in January. The Wilbur owners objected to plans for office space and a restaurant and cabaret.

--MARQUEE, vol. 19, no.2, 2d qtr. 1987:18.

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

Wilbur Theatre. 250 Tremont

Archit:. C. H. Blackall, 1914

Ref: American Architect. v. 106[1], no. 2016, August 12, 1914, plates, plans.

Arch. Club Yearbook, 1916, p.184, (4093.78)ext.photo

Boston Sunday Globe, April 19, 1914, p.58;illustrate article on theatre.Opening night, April 20, 1914.Co Cplonial design.

1914

1915 250 Tremont

Ref: 50 Years of Boston

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

Report (w/ 1985 Updates) of the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of the Wilbur Theatre as a Landmark is in Boston Reserve Closet on

F73.8.W45B67 1985 x

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur

American Architect (4097.205) v. 106[1] No. 2016
August 12, 1914

Boston. Threatres. Wilbur Theatre
250 Tremont St.

Archit: C.H. Blackall, 1914

Brick Colonial Revival facade, fine white marble detail; handsome chaste auditorium

Ref: DRUMLIN, Jan. 1978, p.8

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre.
252 Tremont Street
Architect: Clarence H. Blackall
Opening Date: April 19, 1914

REF: Directory of Historic American Theaters
REF PN 2289.D57 1987

Incl. # seats, dimensions etc.

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theater.

Facade and plan. Arch: C.H. Blackall
Ref: The American Architect, August 12, 1914

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Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

Illus: article in Transcript, Apr 5, 1913, part 3, p 4

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

Report of the Boston Landmarks Commission on the potential designation of the Wilbur Theatre as a Landmark is in Boston Reserve Closet on F73.8.W45R47 1983x

Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

"Hub's First 'Intimate' Playhouse as the New Wilbur Theatre" Post April 19, 1914 p. 4

– "Wilbur Theatre" Post April 19, 1914, p28

– Crosby, Edward H. "Romance Opens New Wilbur" Boston Post April 21, 1914 p9
(see files)

Theatres. Wilbur Theatre
250 Tremont St., 1913

architect: C. H. Blackall

ref: Boston Evening Transcript, April 15, 1913, part 3
Boston Traveller, May 19, 1913
Transcript, April 21, 1914
Transcript May 2, 1914

built on site on old Winthrop School

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theatre.

Why the Wilbur is important.
Ref: Globe, 1/16/79

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Boston. Theatres. Wilbur Theatre

"Newest City Theatre to Open Tomorrow"
Sunday Herald April 19, 1914, p5

Hale, Philip, "New Wilbur Theatre Opens
with Romance" Herald April 21, 1914
p 26

(See Boston Files)

Boston. Theatres, Halls. Wilbur Theater.

Wilbur Theatre: Architectural and Historical Significance

Submitted to the Boston Landmarks Commission by Tobie S. Stein, Dec. 1. 1978

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